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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation will be held in the chapel of Eliot Church, Newton, on Monday, Jan. 15th, 1894, at three o'clock P. M. for the choice of officers and to act upon the following business, to determine whether the corporate name shall be changed to The Newton Hospital.

To determine whether the officers of the hospital shall be removed by voting after the last clause who shall be known as Medical Directors.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Trustees G. L. TRAVELLI, Clerk.

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Clerk.

Newton Savings Bank.

Corporation Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the

Newton Savings Bank, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, to be held on Monday, Jan. 15th, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the Banking House of the Newton National Bank, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1894, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES A. MINER,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Newton, Dec. 29, 1893.

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington.

—Mrs. S. E. D. Rogers is spending a few days with Mrs. H. D. Rogers of Needham.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins was at home to his parishioners New Year's day, and received the best wishes of many callers.

—Mr. W. B. Whittier is building another house on Maple terrace. The builder is Mr. McMahon of South Framingham.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. I. T. Burr's, Park street, Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Church and State."

—Courtland Van Voorhis has recovered from the effects of his broken ankle, received while playing football on the Newton High school team.

—During the week of prayer there will be special Evangelistic services at the Methodist church beginning Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially welcomed.

—The series of illustrated sermons on Old Testament characters will be resumed at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

—The Nonantum Industrial school have issued their annual report. The report shows that the number of pupils registered was 129, with 8 teachers.

—Mr. Arthur J. Jones of Franklin street has decided to go into the manufacture of boots and shoes at West Pullman near Chicago, and intends to leave soon to take charge of his factory there. His family will probably remove to Chicago some time in the spring.

—The establishment of a permanent board of boullevard commissioners in the city of Newton, in accordance with the suggestion made by the temporary commission which recently reported, will come before the next Legislature. These and other matters will give the real estate owners and dealers a special interest in the next Legislature's doing.

—There will be a full choral service at Eliot church, Sunday evening at 7:30, when the following music will be given: Organ Prelude, Mendelssohn Anthems, "I will sing of the power," Sullivan "For I will sing of the power," King "A small come to pass," Tours Male Quartet, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," V. Cirillo Soprano Solo, "Come unto Him," Leslie Ogan Organ.

—Albert Giger has sold to George W. Crosby the apartment house No. 295 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, on the north side between Newcomb and Gloucester streets. It is a six story building, 20 feet front and 100 feet in depth, containing 3352 square feet. The land is assessed for \$25,200, and the building for \$45,800, a total of \$71,000.

—About a hundred letters came to Newton on this subject, advertising "green goods" in the usual way. Some of the letters were addressed to prominent citizens, who are wondering if their reputation is such as to induce any one to think they could be induced to take part in any such transaction. The "green goods" men seem to be flooding the state with such letters, as they are reported from all sections.

—The alarm from box 16, at 8:10 Tuesday morning, was for a slight blaze in the frame dwelling house occupied and owned by Albert Cutler on Maple avenue. The fire was caused by the explosion of a can of kerosene in the basement, from which Mr. Cutler was engaged in filling lamps. The fire was confined to the cellar, and the damage was about \$40. Mr. Cutler was severely burned about the head and face.

—The Non Coms of the Cladlin Guards gave a successful dance in the Armory Hall last Tuesday evening. Sergt. James Masterton was door director; assistant floor director, Sergt. H. W. Burris; Sergt. C. F. Carting, Sergt. E. F. Berry; Corporals A. E. Armstrong, A. L. Moriar, A. E. Trudo, F. A. Barrows, J. F. Lucy and Corporal J. B. Dugan. The hall was tastily decorated with bunting and flags.

—The Newton police department during 1893 made 926 arrests against 1118 for 1892. Of these, 23 were females. Of the arrests, 534 were for drunks, 102 disturbances and 43 for larceny; property reported lost amounted to \$1150. Property value at \$219,000 was recovered. The number of lodgers provided for was 1891, an increase of 683 over 1892. During the last quarter the number of lodgers was: In October, 360; November, 321; December, 395.

—The Immanuel church Sunday school reports that the money given for the poor at their Christmas festival was set aside six dollars, a sum of four dollars being stated in last week's issue.

—The regular semi-annual civil service examination, for the grades of clerk and carrier, will be held at the Newton post office, Feb. 14. Applications will be accepted up to 8 o'clock p. m., Jan. 21st.

Applicants for examination must be citizens of the United States.

Those examined for carrier if under 21 years, or over 40 years of age, or for clerks if under 18, for blanks, full information, etc., apply at the postoffice to the secretary of the board.

—David W. Farquhar, who has been recently appointed a colonel upon the staff of Gov.-elect Greenhalge, acted as secretary and treasurer of the Massachusetts Republican delegation of the national nominating convention in Chicago in 1888. Of the fund then contributed by the members toward general expenses there remained at the close an unexpected balance of \$10,000. The members had unanimously agreed to the presentation of that portion of the fund thus remaining to the new colonel.

—The Whist Club were very delightfully entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. H. H. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Gould were the fortunate winners, each receiving a handsome book. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Cloutman, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cutler of Newton.

—The Newton Club Assembly.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, found the brilliant rooms of the Newton Club thronged with members and their ladies on the occasion of the first club assembly in the new year. These assemblies, held monthly, are the brightest of all the club social gatherings, and in this quiet winter, have proved to be almost the only gathering of any note in the entire city.

—Members have shown their appreciation of them by their large attendance and the social tone has ever been held to the plane of its first elevation. Among the many attractions aside from its great sociability, dancing, billiards, whist and bowling are indulged in, everything on that occasion being free for both ladies and their escorts.

—At the recent parish meeting of Eliot church the former officers were re-elected except that Mr. Chas. E. Eddy succeeds Mr. F. W. Gaffey as superintendent of the Sunday school, and the music committee are Messrs. H. E. Cobb, A. S. March and E. W. Converse, Jr. It was voted to keep up the music as heretofore, and \$340 was appropriated for that purpose the coming year. It was announced that the late Mr. E. W. Converse, Jr., had \$6000 in the church, and \$5000 to be added to the \$3500 previously given by him, the income to go towards educating young men for the ministry. Trustees of the fund were appointed as follows: Messrs. W. P. Ellison, H. E. Cobb, Edgar Billings, E. W. Converse and Howard B. Nichols. A

meeting was held, Wednesday evening to listen to the reading of the parish records.

—There will be Communion service at Channing church next Sunday, directly after the morning service.

—Miss A. A. Leonard leaves tomorrow for Balaugh, N. C., to spend the winter with friends there.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. E. F. Donkin, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The Channing Council Royal Arcanum will install their officers for 1894 the latter part of January.

—Mr. William R. Thayer has returned from Baltimore, Maryland.

—Miss Clara Bowers gave a whist party at her home on Arlington street last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Beattie of New York who is her guest.

—Mr. C. R. Paine of Jefferson street is recovering from his illness.

—Mr. C. T. Spencer of Jefferson street, superintendent of the Adams Express Company, had a successful operation performed at the private hospital on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, a few weeks ago and is improving in health.

—The Misses Parker are able to be out again after an illness of two weeks with the gripe.

—Master James Diviney received the magic lantern given at the Newton Bazaar New Year's morning. He had 135 tickets.

—The ladies will find a beautiful assortment of hamburg edgings and embroideries at J. Henry Bacon's as they have just opened their new line.

—Among the most pleasing Christmas gifts of this season were four of Mrs. Baker's water color portraits, and she is now completing one of a very beautiful little girl of six which will go to New York city.

—Flagman Guthrie at the Centre street crossing was hit by a mailbag, which was thrown from an express, last Saturday, and injured so severely that he has since been confined to his bed.

—At the meeting of Newton Camera Club, held Wednesday evening, it was voted to have an exhibition of photographs open to all amateurs, whether members or not, during three or four days, about the middle of February; also at the clubhouse, Newtonville. At the next regular meeting the demonstrator of the album photo paper is to practically demonstrate it. Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, F. E. Stetson of the Boston Dry Pipe Co. is to give a practical talk on "Lighting under the skylight" at the clubhouse. Nine new members were voted in and still more applications for membership were received.

—Mr. Henry A. Clapp, the noted Shakespearean scholar and dramatic critic, gave the first of his series of lectures in the Channing church parlors, last evening. There was a large and interested audience, and Mr. Clapp discoursed in an eloquent way of the Merchant of Venice, and gave an admirable presentation of the characters of Shylock, Portia and Bassanio. On Portia he said, "she was a prophecy of the woman of the nineteenth century." On Cleopatra, the power of making any subject interesting and the course, which is for the benefit of the Nonantum Industrial School, promises to be a brilliant success. The second lecture next Thursday evening will be upon Macbeth, with especial reference to the character of Macbeth. Single tickets for any lecture can be secured at the door on the evening of the lecture.

WABAN.

—Miss Mertie Heaton has been quite ill. We want the boulevard and want it badly.

—Miss Bertha Childs spent the holidays at Woonsocket, R. I.

—Mrs. J. E. Morse is entertaining her brother from the West.

—Miss Maggie Seaver is ill with the grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes are spending a few days out of town.

—The new plank walk on Windsor street is a decided improvement on the old plan.

—Mr. E. R. Rand is on a two weeks' business trip at New York and Philadelphia.

—The weekly meeting of the Benevolent Fraternal Benefit Association will be held at the home of its president, Mrs. De L. Shepley.

—Mrs. F. W. Webster and two children are now fully recovered from their long and serious illnesses.

—A meeting was held at the home of Mr. Morse for the discussion of and arrangements for a Minstrel Show.

—The "Readers" last week met with Mrs. Edward A. Phelps on Collins road. The afternoon was devoted to Charles Lamb.

—Councilman Childs of this place has been appointed on the accounts, almshouse and poor, printing and rules and orders committee.

—The Improvement Society, entertainment this week consisted of a

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1893 COMPLETE THEIR WORK AND DISSOLVE—THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1894 ORGANIZE AND COMMENCE THEIR YEAR'S EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF NEWTON.

1893.

The old city council assembled at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon preceding the inauguration exercises to complete their year's work in readiness for the advent for the new council.

The mayor presided at the meeting of the aldermen and every member was present.

A communication was received from Mrs. Jordan, widow of the late councilman, in which she expressed her thorough appreciation of the kind regard extended her by the city council.

A RESIGNATION.

A communication from assistant city clerk John C. Brimblecom was received, in which he resigned his position to accept the agency of the board of health.

The mayor said he regretted the retirement of so able an official, and his concern would be greater were it not for the fact that Mr. Brimblecom was still to remain in the service of the city.

The resignation was accepted.

BUILDING INSPECTION.

A communication was received from Geo. H. Elder, inspector of buildings, in which he called attention to the petition of E. N. Souls for permit to erect a building for business and manufacturing purposes for the use of E. A. Brown, printer and publisher. According to a section in the building ordinance no such building for these purposes could be built.

Inspector Elder was present and stated that the building for which a permit was asked was to be 30x50 feet in size, two stories in height, and with no cellar. Stores were to be constructed in the first story, one of which E. A. Brown, printer, was to occupy, and would use a gas engine for running his machinery. Section 21 of the ordinances states: "All buildings hereafter erected which are to be used in whole or in part for business or manufacturing purposes, or as places for public meetings, shall be constructed of brick or stone, and have slate, metal or composition roof covering and metal gutters, unless permission is otherwise given by the aldermen." The inspector's attention had been called to the matter by Mr. Souls, and he now submitted to the aldermen for their decision.

Alderman Thompson moved to enforce the ordinance.

Alderman Plummer asked if work had commenced on the building, receiving a negative answer from the inspector.

Alderman Hunt said Inspector Damrell of Boston stated to him last fall that the ordinance must be conformed with and would apply to any building of which the superstructure was not completed.

The board voted to abide by Sect. 21 of the ordinance.

LICENSE GRANTED.

Alderman Roffe made a report recommending that Irving H. Moody be granted a sixth class liquor license. The report was accepted and the license granted.

An order was passed referring all unfinished business to the city council of 1894.

Alderman Bothfeld reported recommending that concrete sidewalks be built on Central and Maple streets, and an order was introduced authorizing the city treasurer to levy assessments for same on E. F. Miller and N. F. Ireland.

An order was passed transferring certain unexpended balances in the highway department to highway general repairs, also an order adding the sum of \$14,694.23 to the highway appropriation for 1894, being the unexpended balances on the construction and improvement of certain streets.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order which was passed, for the laying out of Prince street from Chestnut street, to the Central boulevard.

Alderman Emerson submitted the report of city treasurer John A. Kenrick, which was accepted.

DUTY.

Alderman Bothfeld made the following self explanatory statement, explaining that he thought it proper to make, as he had made a former one:

"This board knows that recently I became interested in some land on the second section of the boulevard.

At that time, the first and second sections had been laid out, and it was thought the whole route as far as Washington street was definitely settled.

It therefore seemed that it excused from one or two perfunctory votes my private interest would not further interfere with what I consider the proper discharge of my public duties.

But unexpectedly, within a few days, the whole question as to location of the third section has been reopened, and a lively contest between different local or private interests has begun. Holding the views that I do as to the dignity and duty of public service, I ought to be free to act without any embarrassment. Then, also, some misunderstanding and others misrepresent my position and the facts in the case. This I did not anticipate and wish to avoid."

For these reasons I have sold my interest in the land referred to, absolutely and outright, having not even an indirect connection therewith, preferring to surrender and lose any possibility of or suffer I might receive than to be enough recreant, even in the slightest degree, to my public duties.

Alderman Hunt presented a petition from 45 residents of West Newton asking that W. Street between Washington and Edith streets be set apart for fast driving. The petition was referred to the highway committee.

Alderman Emerson submitted the finance committee's report which was accepted.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

The mayor wished before a journey to thank the members for their courtesy and kindness during the year just past. He was glad so many were to return and regretted that the aldermen from Ward One was not to be with them. He extended New Years greetings and wished him a pleasant journey on the trip South he is soon to enjoy.

Alderman Emerson extended to the mayor and his associates of the board his heartfelt thanks for the courtesies of the past year, and kind greetings.

Alderman Plummer in behalf of the board wished the mayor a happy New Year and extended their kindest and warmest thanks.

The board of 1893 then dissolved.

Common Council.

The common council convened with President Weed in the chair and every member present.

After passing papers in concurrence with the aldermen the board adjourned.

1894.

The city council of Newton after preliminary organization at 3 o'clock adjourned to the upper hall.

Upon reassembling in the aldermanic chamber the first business was the election of a president of the board.

Alderman Rumery and Plummer were appointed tellers and the former reported six ballots, all for Alderman H. E. Bothfeld, who served in the same capacity last year.

Alderman Bothfeld thanked his associates on the board at this expression of good will. The duties had not been arduous the year past and he hoped he should not be more burdened the present year.

At this point a messenger from the common council was announced, who declared the election by that body, of Chas. W. Knapp for president and John C. Brimblecom as clerk.

APPOINTMENTS.

The mayor made these appointments: Fire department, F. C. Rawson, hoseman; inspector of wires department, Geo. G. Perkins and J. Wiley Edmunds as linemen; police department, Wm. E. Fuller and Henry W. Mariner, to be patrolmen for the probationary period of six months.

These appointments were confirmed.

A petition from W. H. Bancroft for one street light on Ware road was referred.

A petition from Thomas Cavanaugh for street light on Oak avenue was referred.

Alderman Plummer introduced an order which passed, authorizing the printing of 500 copies of the mayor's inaugural address.

Alderman Bothfeld for the highway committee reported recommending that Norman road be laid out, graded and accepted.

The report was received and an order passed, appointing a hearing on the same before the board of aldermen at 7:30 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 15.

Alderman Thompson presented an order which passed, providing for a joint committee for the appointment of one overseer of the poor.

ORDERS AND ORDERS.

An order establishing the business hours at City Hall from 8:15 to 12:30 and 2 to 5 was passed; also orders adopting the rules and orders governing the mayor and aldermen of 1893; rules and regulations governing the police force of 1893; establishing regular board meetings on the first and third Mondays at 7:15 o'clock; adopting the joint rules and orders of the government of 1893; referring miscellaneous bills and expenses to the finance committee; referring matters laid over by the old board to the proper committees when elected.

Alderman Plummer presented an order that bells be rung one-half hour at sunset and sunset on Thursday, Feb. 22, and flags be raised.

An order was passed establishing the number of patrolmen in the police department at 37.

An order was passed that a joint select committee consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen be chosen to consult and take action on several subjects in the mayor's address.

The sum of \$250 was appropriated for the Newton Centre reading room, to be paid when a similar amount was subscribed by the citizens.

An order was passed that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from the common council, to appoint one assessor for three years and one assistant assessor from each ward for one year.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Alderman Hamilton presented an order which was passed, authorizing the city treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding \$500,000, in anticipation of the taxes, to secure a permanent loan.

An order was passed authorizing him to issue 100 bonds of \$1000 each to be denominated Newton Sewer loan and establishing a sinking fund.

The city treasurer was authorized to honor drafts in favor of discharged laborers as 100% from superintendent of streets, \$3000; from superintendent of water board, \$3000; from city engineer on sewer work, \$5000. The sum of \$5150 was appropriated to meet the school note due Jan. 25, and \$103 was appropriated to pay interest on some bonds.

Alderman Plummer moved that the common council be informed by messenger of the choice of H. E. Bothfeld for president, which was voted.

Alderman Bothfeld's motion last year, passed.

Alderman Hamilton presented an order which passed, that the mayor and two members of the board be chosen a select committee to examine the notes and securities of the Kenrick fund and decide on its disposition in 1894.

Alderman Roffe presented a petition from W. E. Holmes of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co. for stretching two electric wires over Woodland and Sanitary avenues respectively. A hearing was appointed for 7:30 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 15.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Both boards in joint convention voted for city clerk, treasurer and auditor, the present incumbents being re-elected and sworn.

The branches then reassembled in their respective chambers.

The highway surveyors were sworn by the mayor.

A petition from James Maher for permission to erect a wooden building 20x30 feet, on Washington street, to be used for mechanical purposes, was referred to the inspector of buildings.

The inspector returned the petition not granted, its provision being in violation of Sect. 21.

The board accepted and abided by his report refusing to grant the petition.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order which passed, authorizing the city treasurer to issue a 10 years' note for \$8500 to be expended in the improvement of Cedar street.

The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company petitioned for permission to cross Walnut street with an electric wire to light Bullough's pond. The petition bore the approval of Inspector of wires Bixby, and was granted.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. were granted permission to construct underground conduits in Washington and Chestnut streets.

THE COMMITTEES.

The mayor then appointed the following list of committees for 1894:

Standing Committees. Board of Aldermen.

Elections and Returns—Aldermen Roffe and Rumery.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions—Aldermen Plummer and Roffe.

Street Railways—Alderman Roffe, Thompson and Plummer.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Police—The Mayor, Aldermen Hunt and Bothfeld.

License, Weights and Measures—Aldermen Roffe and Hamilton.

Soldiers' Relief—Aldermen Hamilton and Rumery.

Joint Standing Committees of City Council.

Accounts—Aldermen Plummer and Hunt, Councilmen Bristol, Bullard and Childs.

Almshouse and Poor—Alderman Thompson, Councilmen Wing and Childs, Assessors' Department—Aldermen Plummer, Councilmen Ross and Savage.

Claims—Aldermen Plummer and Hamilton, President Knapp, Councilmen Weed and Green.

Finance and Salaries—Aldermen Hamilton and Bothfeld, President Knapp, Councilmen Degen and Bullard.

Fire Department—Alderman Rumery and Plummer, Councilmen Parker, Savage and Dickens.

Fuel and Street Lights—Aldermen Roffe and Hunt, Councilmen Green, Bullard and Dickenson.

Highways—Aldermen Bothfeld, Thompson and Rumery, President Knapp, Councilmen Parker, Hatfield and Wing.

Legislation—The Mayor, City Solicitor, Alderman Bothfeld, Councilman Hatfield.

Military Affairs—Aldermen Hamilton and Rumery, Councilmen Degen, President Knapp, Councilman Bullard.

Ordinances—Aldermen Bothfeld and Thompson, Councilmen Weed, Green and Hatfield.

Printing—Alderman Bothfeld, Councilmen Parker, Hatfield and Wing.

Public Parks—Alderman Rumery and Plummer, Councilmen Degen, Weed and Rose.

Public Property—Aldermen Thompson and Hunt, Councilmen Tolman, Bristol and Rose.

Road Fund—Aldermen Hamilton and Bothfeld, Councilmen Weed, Wing, Tolman and Bristol.

Rules and Orders—Aldermen Hunt and Hamilton, Councilmen Ross, Wing and Childs.

Sewers—Aldermen Hunt and Roffe, Councilmen Tolman, Ross and Savage.

Highway Surveyors—Aldermen Bothfeld, Thompson and Rumery, President Knapp, Councilmen Parker, Hatfield and Wing.

Trustees of Newton Free Library—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Weed, Water Board—Alderman Bothfeld, Councilmen Degen.

The board adjourned.

Common Council.

The lower branch met and organized with the choice of Chas. W. Knapp of Ward Four for president and John C. Brimblecom for clerk.

Papers from the aldermen were passed in concurrence.

After the joint convention with the aldermen and the election of City Hall officials, some of those who are caused more or less inconvenience by the aldermen moving into the chamber at these times, drew up a paper in which it was given as the sentiment of the council that seven chairs be procured and placed within the circle for the use of the aldermen when in joint convention. The paper passed, went up, and was received.

The council adjourned.

One View of the Hawaiian question.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The friends of the provisional government in Hawaii are bitter critics of the President for his interference in the matter, and they describe his conduct as un-American, which it certainly is. The American citizens who went to Hawaii are better educated and more intelligent than the natives, they did not approve of monarchical principles, and so they deposed the Queen and set up a new government, and hoped to have the islands annexed to the United States.

This is only following out the traditional policy of our country. The first comers here found the Indians in possession, but they were savages and so they were cheated and driven away from their homes, and we are still pursuing the same policy towards the few original owners of the continent who have survived our policy. If they have been given a reservation which is found to be valuable, some excuse is found for cheating them out of it, and driving them away to a perfectly worthless spot. The Indians were only savages, and so are the natives, although we have sent missionaries there to convert them for many years, and the missionaries finding it a fertile land, have prospered greatly, and their friends have gone over and traded successfully, giving a gaudy piece of calico for a plantation, or some such consideration, as the savages were very simple people, and credulous enough to believe what the missionaries told them of the Christian principles by which white people were educated.

Such people deserve to be cheated, and it a two-penny government stands in the way of the success of the wealth-gathering sons of missionaries and whalers, why turn them out, the only half-converted heathen anyway, and let the American immigrants rule the land. It is another "glorious revolution," such as the American Colonists waged against King George, says Mrs. President Dole, although to be exact, the rather hysterical lady should have said, against the Indians.

It is unfortunate for the Hawaiians, of course, when one comes to consider that their country is taken from them, but what is that when taken into consideration with the welfare of the American sugar planters and traders who have gone to the islands to amass wealth.

The great mistake made by the Hawaiians was that they were not told enough of roast missionary, but were a gentle, credulous people, and after that first mistake there is no help for them.

President Cleveland is against the march of progress, with his silly tale about right and justice, as if

NEWTON'S INAUGURATION.

THE EXERCISES IN THE LARGE HALL WELL ATTENDED—THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL REVIEWS THE WORK OF THE YEAR AND OUTLINES A PORTION OF FUTURE WORK.

The exercises of inauguration took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the City Hall, West Newton, and new oaths taken and old oaths renewed by the men who constitute the city government of Newton for the year 1894.

The exercises were quite well attended although less interest and curiosity was manifested perhaps than is usual when a new executive is chosen. There were quite a number of ladies present and the customary massive background of policemen, interested in the recommendations of their supreme head.

The preliminary organization was effected in the respective chambers and line was then formed in the long corridor and escorted by City Messenger Wellington, the mayor and city council-elect proceeded to the upper hall where seats were reserved for the latter, the mayor being escorted to the platform by the city messenger and Judge Kennedy.

Upon the platform were seated Ex-Mayors Aliden Speare and J. Wesley Kimball, Mayor-elect John A. Fenn, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Shin, City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury and Judge John C. Kennedy.

The city clerk presided and the exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Shin.

The oath of office was then administered to Mayor-elect John A. Fenn by Judge Kennedy.

The mayor administered the oath to the members of the board of aldermen and to the members of the common council, respectively.

The mayor then delivered his inaugural address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—

In compliance with the provisions of our City Charter we meet here today to be sworn to the faithful discharge of our duties, and it is my privilege for the second time to express to the citizens of Newton, our appreciation of the great honor they have conferred on us, and to extend to them our thanks for the same. Twenty years ago the first City Government assumed control of the affairs of this Municipality and the old Town Government ceased to exist. It may be interesting to compare the condition of the city then and now. I have estimated the population in 1873 to have been 15,000, in 1893 to have been 28,000. The number of polls in 1873 was 3,017, in 1893 the number was 7,712. The number of dwelling houses in 1873 was 2,523, in 1893 the number was 4,956. The assessed valuation was as follows:

	1873	1893
Real	\$18,446,275	\$31,786,000
Personal	7,537,775	10,067,600
	\$25,984,050	\$41,853,600

The amount raised by taxation in 1873 was \$385,561.23, in 1893 the amount was \$634,860.24.

The rate of taxation in 1873 was \$14.50, in 1893 the rate was \$14.80.

The gross city debt exclusive of water and sewer debt in 1873 was \$407,000, in 1893 it was \$247,832.

These statistics are interesting as well as instructive and show that in all these twenty years Newton has prospered and continued to advance in population and wealth, until today it is the most beautiful city in the Commonwealth, and second to none in all the advantages that make a city desirable for residential purposes.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The funded debt of the city at the close of the financial year, December 31, 1893, was as follows:

Gross water debt,	\$1,758,000.00
Sinking fund for payment of same,	443,444.97
Net water debt,	1,314,555.03
Gross sewer debt,	\$648,562.61
Sinking fund for payment of same,	361,324.00
Net sewer debt,	113,493.66
	\$27,832.44

The amount of sewer assessments apportioned and unpaid is \$179,501.47. This does not include the amount due on the Auburndale section, as the assessments have not yet been completed for the same.

The city of Newton occupies a proud position in the financial world. During the past year it was one of the few cities that pursued the even tenor of its way, with abundant resources on hand. Early provisions was made for its needs, mostly at five and five and one-half per cent, and only a comparatively small amount of money was borrowed at the maximum rate of six per cent. During the period when the stringency in the money market was most severe, the city found a ready sale for its 4 per cent bonds at par. At no time was work delayed from lack of funds, and I am happy to state that at no time in the history of the city were so many laboring men employed, as during the year just closed. I congratulate the citizens on the prosperity of our beloved city.

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT.

The valuation of the city for 1893 was as follows:

Real estate,	\$1,786,000
Personal estate,	10,067,600

Total, \$41,853,600

The increase in valuation over 1892 was \$1,472,231.

The rate of taxation was \$14.80.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriation for this year is \$74,000.00; an increase over last year of \$86,755.

In this year of business depression, rigid economy should prevail and all expenditures should be carefully scrutinized so that the appropriations may not be exceeded.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools of Newton are in their usual good condition. The appropriation for this year is \$138,250, an increase over last year of \$5,250.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the library is 39,110, an increase during the year of 2,200. The number issued during the year was 129,500.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The receipt from water rates show a gratifying increase each year, and we may reasonably expect that the department will be self-supporting, within a few years.

SEWERS.

The sewer ordinance enacted by the City Council in 1892 created considerable dissatisfaction among real estate owners, who thought they were required by it to bear a disproportionate share of the cost of sewer construction. This feeling was so strong that the city last year applied to the General Court for authority to change the ordinance. This authority was granted and the sewer ordinance has been modified so as to be less burdensome to owners of real estate. So far as I know the present ordinance gives general satisfaction. During the last year about eleven miles of sewers have been constructed, a total in three years of about forty-four miles. 1,000 house connections are in use. Our population is getting so dense in many parts of the city that sewers are a necessary sanitary measure, and their construction should be continued until all the large villages have its benefit.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year one new hose wagon has been purchased and another hose company, No. 8, has been commissioned, for the protection of the Nonantum district. Provision has been made for two more hose wagons this year, to be substituted for two of the old reels.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The usual large amount of work has been satisfactorily performed during the last year. A new engine and stone-crusher have been purchased, and the department is now in condition to carry on any work that may be necessary.

STREET LIGHTS.

The contract for lighting the streets of the city will expire March 1st, next. The City Council last year took the first step towards acquiring the plant of the present Gas & Electric Company, and also authorized the Mayor to petition the General Court for authority to enable the city to establish a plant of its own.

The question is one of great importance to the city and demands, and should receive, careful consideration before any decision in the matter is reached.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The condition of the buildings belonging to the city is about as usual. Appropriations have been made for two new buildings this year; one of which is to be a brick school house in Newton Highlands, and the other a brick stable in Auburndale for the use of the highway department.

POLICE.

The immunity from crime which this city enjoys compares very favorably with that of other cities and towns. The presence of a large and efficient police force has a tendency to repress the lawless element, and we should provide for an annual increase of our force. Six additional patrolmen were appointed last year, and two more are provided for this year. The force will then consist of four ranking officers and thirty-seven patrolmen. In my opinion, the time is not far distant when it will be expedient to divide the city into two police districts with a ranking officer stationed on each side of the city. The sentiment of the people, as expressed in December, was again strongly in favor of no license and the best efforts of this department will be exerted to enforce the law. During the past year nineteen persons were convicted for violating the liquor law in this city, and three persons were acquitted. The feeling is growing in this community, that the number of sixth class licenses annually granted to apothecaries in this city is too large; and it is your duty to carefully consider this question before granting any license this year.

POOR.

The present year is notable, in that so many persons throughout the country are in needy circumstances, through no fault of their own. The demand for aid from such in this city has increased somewhat, but I think all who apply will be cared for wisely and well, without extra effort on the part of the city.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Four separate areas have been acquired during the past year for parks and play grounds. Through the liberality and public spirit of Messrs. Cobb, Bridges, Chaffin and Savage, about fourteen acres of land situated between Newtonville avenue and Cabot street in Ward 2 have been deeded to the city for a park, the only condition being that the city should construct a street on the eastern side of the land. This street is now nearly finished. Laundry Brook runs through this land, and the city thus acquires control of it for quite a distance, which is an important consideration, and in line with the recommendations contained in the report of the city engineer on the subject of the water drainage of Newton.

The building called the Nurse's Home, given to the Hospital by two of our citizens, is now about completed. Much praise is due to them for their generosity and to our citizens generally for their liberal contributions on Hospital Sunday. The skillful and gratuitous services of the physicians and surgeons of Newton in attendance are also worthy of favorable mention.

I ask the city in its corporate capacity to show a generous spirit towards the Hospital the coming year.

MILITIA.

Our military organization, the Clapin Guard, is in its usual prosperous condition, and is well worthy of the support of our citizens.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The Commission on separation of grade crossings made a very interesting and exhaustive report to the City Council last year. In accordance with their recommendations it has been decided to elevate the tracks of the railroad through the city, and, confidently expect that work will be commenced early in the spring. It is the intention of the railroad to push the work as rapidly as possible.

LEGISLATION.

The city petitioned the General Court for legislation on several important subjects last year and obtained all that it desired. I desire to express to the Senator representing this district, and to the Representatives from this city, my sincere appreciation of their uniform courtesy, and their efforts in our behalf.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—

In conclusion, I will express the hope, that we may harmoniously work together to promote the welfare of the whole city.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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MAYOR FENNO'S INAUGURAL.

The inaugural address of Mayor Fenno is concise, but it is full of important information in regard to the city's finances, and the work done in the various departments. The gross city debt, exclusive of water and sewer debt, is smaller than when Newton became a city, and Newton's proud position in the financial world is pointed to with pardonable pride, as it was under the Mayor's careful administration that the city passed through one of the worst years in our history.

Mayor Fenno recommends a rigid economy in all expenditures, which is advice that the city council should heed, and it is the more pertinent at this time as the city council the past year did not always take the economical side when new projects came up. There are expenditures that can wait without harm to the interests of any one concerned, and there are others such as the new boulevards where liberal expenditures are merely the wisest economy.

The city has made good progress in the way of sewers and now has forty-four miles of them, eleven of which were constructed the past year. The public health demands such an improvement as this, and although many sparsely settled streets are sewered, yet provision is thus made for the growth of the city, which keeps on with a steady movement in spite of any business depression.

One subject of great importance touched upon is the matter of street lighting, the present contract expiring the first of March. There have been many complaints the past year, some of which were well founded and some greatly exaggerated, but there is no question that the lighting of the streets could be improved. Whether it would pay the city to own its own plant is a question that needs careful consideration, after finding out what are the most favorable terms that can be made for another year's contract.

The new public parks and boulevards, which have been either provided or projected the past year are alluded to at some length, and the very favorable terms on which the city has acquired these improvements are described in a manner to silence all question of the wisdom of undertaking them in such a time as the present. Work will be begun on the Central Boulevard as soon as the court renders its decision on the objections which have been raised by Mr. Dumaresq, and which alone have so far delayed the work. There is no doubt but that the decision will be favorable, and Mayor Fenno hopes to be able to furnish work to those in need of it during the winter.

All will be interested in the paragraph relating to grade crossings, and in Mayor Fenno's statement that he expects work to begin early in the spring on the separation of the grades. It is one of the most important questions before the city, and several city councils have decided that the only feasible way is to elevate the tracks. While some may object to this, yet most of the citizens will have confidence enough in the judgment of those who have studied the question, to feel that they have done and will do the best thing possible for the city. Delay is more dangerous than anything else, and any one who has occasion to travel over the crossings frequently must confess that they are not only an almost unbearable nuisance, but a constant source of danger and peril.

The message also contains references to the important work done by the Hospital, the reorganization of the board of health, which ought to be one of the most efficient of the city departments, and other subjects of interest, and the whole message is so brief that every citizen should give it a careful reading.

The people of Newton have good reason to rejoice over the condition of their sidewalks. The new ordinance in Wards One and Seven was promptly obeyed in the last snow storm, and an army of shovellers was abroad, so that by the time the storm ceased the walks were clear, and it is now possible to walk on the concrete without danger of falling on the ice or wading through slush when a thaw sets in. The work was well done and it furnished employment to a large force of men. The condition of things is in marked contrast to that of former winters, and people from the other wards not affected by the ordinance, who are slipping about on the ice and snow, to the danger of life and limb, are in-

vited to come over to the civilized section of the city and see how it seems to have safe and clean sidewalks in winter. The expense to each abutor is not large enough to be seriously felt, and the trial of the new law works so well that people wonder why it was not adopted long ago.

There are some people who are never willing to give others the credit for a good action. Here is the Telephone company, which has been burying its wires in Newton, just for the sake of giving employment to men out of work, and the superintendent of wires of Cambridge comes along and says that their haste in the matter is due to the prospect of legislation this winter, giving cities the right to construct conduits and rent them, at a return of not less than 10 per cent. on the cost, and that the Telephone company wants to own their subways in order to keep hold of their profitable monopoly. His views will be found in another column, and will make interesting reading for our board of aldermen, which has already granted several permits for subways.

The alarming report is made public that the gilded dome is in danger of tumbling down on account of the dry rot in the supporting timbers. The gilded dome is one of the sacred instructions of Massachusetts, and a beacon to all the surrounding country. Just why it should be found in a shabby condition just when a Republican governor is about to take command of things assisted by a Republican legislature and council, is something that many good people cannot understand. Possibly it heralds the application for a few more millions for the state house extension and the remodeling of the old building.

ALDERMAN BOTHFELD has withdrawn from the syndicate which recently purchased land on the site of the proposed boulevard, disposing of all interest in the property, on account of the dispute which has arisen over the route. He holds that a public official should be in a position to vote without prejudice on any and all questions that may come up, as he stated at the board of aldermen Monday night. His action is a very commendable one, and shows what a high sense of duty he carries into his official acts. In other words he regards public office as a public trust, and lives up to his convictions.

ONE would think that good times were beginning anew to see the steady flow of depositors at the Newton Savings Bank. Inquiry of the treasurer shows that there has been a net gain of \$30,000 in deposits since Christmas and there are left five more working days yet before the quarter day, Jan. 10. Most of the depositors earn their own money and the number of small deposits is unusually large, indicating a hopeful state of affairs hereabouts.

NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICS SHOWING THE WORK OF THE PAST YEAR.

The police department have had a successful year and the work of the force during the twelve months of 1893 as given in detail below may serve to enlighten some of our citizens who are always ready to condemn the police department and deplore their inactivity.

During the year just past 926 arrests have been made against a total for the preceding year of 1118. Females arrested 43. The offenses were as follows: Drunkenness, 534; disturbance, 102; assault and battery 44; larceny 43; violation railroad law, 21; other offenses 153.

The arrests were divided as follows: At Station One, Newton, 98; Station Two, Nonantum, 77; Station Three, West Newton, 700; Station Four, Newton Centre, 51.

The work of the patrolmen is as follows: Number of Cases investigated, 206; buildings reported constructed or in process of construction, 224; buildings found open and secured, 54; accidents reported, 81; alarms reported, 54; fires extinguished without an alarm, 24; stray teams found, 11; sick and injured persons assisted, 6.

Property reported stolen amounted in value to \$1150.10 and the amount recovered by the department was \$2191.

The patrol wagon has made 582 runs, travelled 1756 miles and conveyed 500 prisoners.

Nineteen places have been raided in search of liquor, and 162 gallons have been confiscated.

The number of lodgers shows a total of 1591 of which 976 have been put up during the past quarter. In 1892 there were 908. The nationality of these fellows was extremely varied. There were 601 Irish, 172 English, 60 Scotch, 28 Canadians, 19 Germans, 7 Swedes, 2 Greeks, 2 Italians, 1 Pole, 1 Dutch, and the remaining 606 were of American birth.

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Doubtless, to judge from your average daily journal, murders and suicides, crimes and catastrophes, wars and feuds and frauds, would seem to remain the staple of the human record. But be it remembered that, for obvious reasons, all our worst and darkest is collected there. One might as well judge of public health by the painful cases described in a medical publication as of the vast mass of solid human happiness and innocent living joy by the daily catalogue of these really trivial exceptions to it. As for sins—the most serious of which are only such as are malicious—though the population increase, they seem steadily to diminish. We had 87,688 "habituals" in 1888; now the evil roll is only 52,158.

When the population of England was 19,257,000 in 1869, there were 2,589 persons undergoing penal servitude; now, with a population of 27,880,179, the number is only 947. In 1878 the entire number of prisoners in our jails was 20,833; the entire number at the same date last year was 12,663, though the population had increased by 6,000,000. Pauperism is also declining. In 1870, 1,079,391 persons were in receipt of relief; in 1891, with an addition of more than 7,000,000 inhabitants, there were only 774,905. The upshot of these figures—without pressing them too much—seems surely to be that the "cosmic process" in our own little corner of the universe is not doing so badly. —Sir Edwin Arnold in Longman's Magazine.

Detecting a Smuggler.

A treasury agent, speaking of the watchfulness of Uncle Sam's officials, said: "A handsomely dressed man got off a ferryboat and seemed to be unusually nervous. A moment more and he was struggling in the hands of the officers and desperately clutching at the lapels of his coat. 'It's no use,' the officers remarked; 'we know what you have and where it is. Better give it up and save trouble.' Apparently crushed by the discovery, the man quietly assisted in opening seams and produced the diamonds from various portions of his clothing. 'Your shoes, please!' This rather staggered him, but he submitted with good grace, and one of the heels being unscrewed another lot, though smaller and less valuable than the first, was found there. The diamonds were examined and pronounced to be a splendid article of paste, worth about 25 cents each. This did not satisfy us, and the man was stripped to the skin. A huge piece of sticking plaster was on his back, which was removed, and under it were concealed scores of genuine diamonds. It is not often that a ruse is so adroitly planned and practiced." —New York Times.

Women Clerks In Washington.

There have been great changes in the government departments in the last 30 years. The first woman regularly employed was put on the rolls of the navy department 35 years ago. She was a young widow, and the officials considered it an awful problem how to dispose of her. Finally they hit upon a plan. They treated her as if she was a contagious disease and isolated her in an attic room. She received and returned her copying by a messenger. But the disease caught on, so to speak, and today there are 1,000 women in the treasury alone. There is one woman to every seven men.

Of Two Evils Choose the Least.

Doctor—if you are to recover, you must spend the next three months in traveling.

Patient—But I can't afford it, doctor.

Doctor—Very well, stay at home if you must, and I will visit you daily.

Patient—Never mind, doctor, I think I will travel after all. —From the German.

Expected Too Much.

Woman (in third class carriage)—Oh, what a noise! That horrid whistling is enough to drive one mad.

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DIED.

COOK—At Auburndale Dec. 27, Joseph Henry Cook, 42 years, 2 months, 1 day.

STEWART—At Newton, Dec. 30, Mrs. Francis M. Stewart, 57 years, 6 months, 5 days.

COOPER—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 31, Caleb Cooper, 57 years, 9 months, 28 days.

RAYMOND—At West Newton, Dec. 3, Mrs. Ann Jane Raymond, 71 years, 5 months, 7 days.

MCGINNIS—At Newton, Jan. 3, Mrs. Mary McGinnis, 75 years.

BRACKETT—At Newton Centre, Jan. 2, Clara B. Brackett, aged 78.

SANBORN—At Watertown, January 5, Loretta May Sanborn, daughter of Robert R. and Emma Sanborn, 20 years, 8 months, 20 days. Section 15, Boyd Street, Sunday, Jan. 7 at 12.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton
—Miss Elizabeth Goldthwaite of Danvers was visiting friends in town last week.
—Mr. William Carter has returned from California.
—Miss Nellie N. Hanson returned Monday to Hightstown, New Jersey.

—Mr. Alexander Chisholm is out again after a two week's illness.

—Mrs. N. E. Bosworth and Miss Mary Bosworth are recovering from the grippe which is quite prevalent here.

—Miss Nettie Kendall of Pawtucket is the guest of Miss Minnie Hunt, Grove Hill avenue.

—On Tuesday evening came the regular monthly meeting of the Universalist church at their church parlor.

—Thursday afternoon of this week the Lend-a-Hand Society of the Universalist church had a business meeting in the Ladies' parlor.

—On Wednesday evening there was held the semi-annual business of the Young People's Christian Endeavor at Mrs. Priest's on Park place.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson of Otis street attended the annual banquet of the Cape Cod Commercial Travellers Association at the American House, Boston, New Year's evening.

—Mr. W. M. Tapley has presented the Newton Club with the head of a moose which he shot in the Maine woods last winter. It is finely mounted and has been given a conspicuous position in the alley room.

—Alderman Rumery believes that the police department will be soon reorganized in two divisions, practically covering the north and south sides of the city in conformity to the suggestion made by Mayor Fenn in his inaugural message.

—Mr. L. H. McLain, the division superintendent of the street railway system, having many specimens of the artistic work in which he has arranged the electric lights around Bullock's pond, for illuminating the same every evening during the skating season.

—Skating and an electric illumination is something new, but can be enjoyed at Bullock's pond, where the street railway company have arranged a series of incandescent lamps so the pond is brilliantly illuminated each evening, when the skating is good.

—The Casino and Newton Club league bowling team will play a match on the alleys of the latter organization here tonight, (Friday). It will be an interesting contest and the home roasters ought to turn out in large numbers and encourage the home players.

—Mr. George W. Morse's sleigh suffered some damage Wednesday as a result of a collision. The horses became frightened and shied, running into a telephone pole on Watertown street. The driver was thrown out, but not injured. The pole was broken and the dash board stove in, the harnesses besides being considerably damaged.

—The cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Richard W. Buntin, formerly of this place, and Miss Alice Williams, daughter of Dr. David G. Williams of Boston. The ceremony occurred last week at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. George A. Gordon officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Buntin will reside in Boston this winter.

—Very pleasant social event occurred last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles Binney's. The occasion being the gentlemen's night of the Newtonville Matinee Whist Club. The prizes were won by Mr. Simeon Lewis, Mr. Hunting and Mrs. Simeon Lewis. The next Matinee will be held at Mrs. Charles Keene's, Walnut street.

—A group of camp scenes of hunting parties in Maine shows some interesting bits of interior woodland and has some local interest from the fact that some of our own sportsmen are included in the groupings. There are Messrs. A. Savage, W. M. Tapley and J. L. Richards. The pictures were shown to a review by a Newtonville gentleman and the portrait work is certainly excellent.

—A very pleasant event here Tuesday evening was the New Year's reception given at her residence on Cabot street by Miss Nellie Fenn. A large company of young people were present. Miss Fenn received her friends from 8 until 11 in the prettily decorated parlors, and was assisted in the dining rooms by several pretty girls in fetching gowns. During the evening music was furnished by an orchestra.

—New Years Day was observed in a fitting manner at the Newton Clubhouse. The attendance of members was unusually large and while there was no formal program, there were many pleasant entertainments, some of a social character. The customary greetings were exchanged and the spirit of good cheer and gaiety lent its charm to the occasion.

—Norumbega tribe, 76, gave its annual peated dance in Tremont Hall, Tuesday evening. It was the most successful party it has yet given, some sixty couples participating. Mr. Charles H. Tainter was floor director and the sides were Messrs. W. H. Pearson, R. C. Marsh, Frank Cook and W. L. Barney. The music was furnished by Poole's orchestra. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12 except during the intermissions when light refreshments were partaken of.

—Judge Kennedy of the Newton police court held an inquest Wednesday morning to determine the responsibility for the death of George W. Lyman, the boy who was struck by a trolley at Newtonville on October 30. The witnesses examined were the engineer and conductor of the gravel train, which struck Lyman, Patrolmen Bosworth and Clay of the Newton police force, and E. F. Partridge, the employer of the deceased. The evidence showed that Lyman lost his life in the effort to save that of a pet dog; that the gates at the crossing were down, and that Lyman realized his risk before venturing on the crossing.

—Brown, Shirley and Pray are among the possible winners of the Newton Club individual boating trophy. Some fine 10 cent scores have been made. A few of these are included in this list: Follett, 230, 217, 214, 212; J. L. Richards, 212, 212; G. W. Brown, 235, 211, 210; R. W. Buntin, 210, 202; F. J. Hale, 213; W. F. Dearborn, Jr., 228, 221; G. H. Sharpe, 223; C. F. Shirley, 204, 200; G. H. Benyon, 227; C. W. Loring, 206; A. H. Terrell, 209; J. F. Payne, 201; H. N. Baker, 201; Joseph Byers, 210, 204. A great many fancy shots have been trifled with. The most recent—2, 9 and 7 by Joseph Byers; 7, 8 and 9, 6, 7 and 9, 6, 7 and 10 by A. A. Savage.

—"And these stones shall be a memorial unto the children of Israel forever." Stones of memory. Another one of the grand memorials of this land of ours, is Plymouth Rock. How it stands forth from the liberty of the people, the emblem of the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own soul. Every church spire is a memorial, pointing heavenward. What a history does the grand old Congregationalist represent. How it stands for independence and true democracy. But the old church forgot the lesson it had taught and the Unitarian steeple was the result. And again they failed to learn the lesson taught by Jesus of his mission to save that which was lost. The brotherhood of man was overlooked and as a result of this forgetfulness of what the Bible taught the Universalist church had its memorial to erect as an emblem of the work there was to do. Had the old church taught a cen-

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—Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter of Walker street over the advent of a son.

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—Mr. Clarence Abbott left here Monday to assume his duties as teacher of electricity on board the School Ship Enterprise, now at anchor in Boston harbor.

—Past Commander E. Gott, of Chamber, Post 62, has been appointed a member of the staff of Commander-in-Chief J. G. Adams.

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—The officers of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., were publicly installed last evening by Past Department Commander John D. Billings of Cambridge, assisted by O. O. Preble, past commander of John A. Logan Post 186 of Cambridge. The attendance of members and associate members was large and delegations were present by invitation from John A. Adams Post 6, G. A. R., Boston; G. W. Gifford, Post 19, Boston; John A. Logan Post 186 of Cambridge, Post 81 of Watertown, Post of Natick and Post 92 of Brighton. After the services a supper was served in the banquet hall, Comrade Dearborn catering, and about 150 occupied seats at the table. After cigars were lighted Commander W. D. Tripp, as toast-

master, called upon members and guests for short speeches which were thoroughly enjoyed. The speakers were Hon. Graham D. Gilman, Ex-Councilman F. M. Dutch, Messr., E. E. Sands, Anderson and Palmer, as ex-calc members. Past Department Commander J. D. Billings, Past Commander O. V. Preble and Junior Vice-Commander Doe of Post 186, Cambridge; Col. Stover of Post 181, Boston; Officer of Post 186, Post 181, Brighton; Col. E. A. True, A. H. Soden and Rev. Daniel Greene of Post 62.

—A Championship Team Tournament, under the auspices of the Newton Club, will be held immediately after the completion of the present Individual Tournament, which closes in about two weeks. It is proposed to have a committee make up the teams, equalizing them, so far as knowledge and judgment go, so that each man and every team will have an equal chance and be fairly matched. The teams will be divided into several divisions of from four to six teams in each. Each team in a division will bowl each other team, and the division winners will then contest for the prize, playing every other division winner. Averages will be allowed absences within ten pins of their actual average. The captains of these teams will be the highest average men. Games will be scheduled for every night except Saturday days. Sums of money will be awarded.

—The tournament committee consist of Frederic Johnson, Wm. F. Hawley, Henry N. Baker, James D. Kinsley, Chas. F. Shirley, Wm. J. Follett and Richard Anders.

—The tournament promises to be the most interesting ever given in the club. The prizes are to be unusually handsome, the club adding to the subscriptions, members and friends to contribute and hand some fund. There will be two team prizes: first to the team winning the tournament; second to the "runner up."

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton

—Mr. Martial F. H. Wood is in New York for a short stay.

—Meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Good Templars' Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 2.30.

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THEY HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING AND ORGANIZE—THE MAYOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR.

The school board of 1894 held their first meeting last Wednesday evening. The mayor presided and Messrs. Bond, Ober and Hale were absent.

After roll call by the secretary the reading of the records was dispensed with and a communication from the city council was submitted.

It formally conveyed to the board the information that Lawrence Bond, Mrs. A. E. Davis, A. E. M. Beck, Colon S. Ober, and F. H. Howes had been elected members of the school board and had signed their acceptance of the same.

A CHAIRMAN.

The first duty to come before the board was the selection of a chairman and Messrs. Drew and Boyden were appointed to collect and count the ballots.

The report of Mr. Drew showed a total of 12 ballots cast. Mr. J. Edward Hollis had 11 and Mr. C. A. Drew 1.

Mr. Hollis was declared elected.

He thanked the board for their expression of confidence in re-electing him to the position of chairman and hoped the pleasant relations of the past would continue through the present year.

He called the attention of the board, briefly, to a matter which he believed should receive their support. This was the transferring of the whole care of schoolhouses from the city council to the school board. An effort to get a bill through the legislature last year had failed of passage but he believed the matter should be further agitated. The school house committee of Newton, for instance, had no real authority regarding the buildings although they were held accountable to the board and to the city for proper ventilation and sanitary arrangements in the various houses and the general welfare of the children attending school. And with these responsibilities they should have authority to construct, alter or improve buildings. He made no reflections on the public property committee; they had been extremely courteous and ready to do all that was asked but the school committee should have absolute control.

The next business was the selection of a secretary. Messrs. Smith and Beck collecting the votes.

Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood was unanimously elected and Mr. C. W. Knapp was appointed a committee to notify her of her re-election.

The mayor announced these standing committees:

High School.—J. Edward Hollis, Lawrence Bond, Edward H. Mason; Ward One, Chas. A. Drew, W. G. Brackett, F. H. Howes; Ward Two, Mrs. Mary Martin, W. C. Boyden, Chas. A. Drew; Ward Three, Mrs. Abby E. Davis, Lawrence Bond, Adam E. M. Beck; Ward Four, Colon S. Ober, Adam E. M. Beck, Lawrence Bond; Ward Five, J. R. Smith, F. J. Hale, Samuel Ward; Ward Six, Edward H. Mason, Samuel Ward, F. J. Hale; Ward Seven, F. H. Howes, J. Edward Hollis, W. G. Brackett.

Evening Schools.—F. J. Hale, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Adam E. M. Beck. Text books and courses of study, W. C. Boyden, J. R. Smith, F. H. Howes. Drawing and Writing, W. C. Boyden, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, F. J. Hale.

Music and Sewing.—Mrs. Abby E. Davis, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Edward H. Mason.

Finance and accounts.—Lawrence Bond, Chas. A. Drew, W. G. Brackett. Supplies, S. Samuel Ward, Colon S. Ober, C. W. Knapp.

School houses.—Colon S. Ober, J. Edward Hollis, J. R. Smith.

Annual Reports.—Chas. A. Drew, Samuel Ward, J. R. Smith.

Rules and regulations.—F. J. Hale, Edward H. Mason, W. G. Brackett.

Physical culture.—Chas. A. Drew, J. Edward Hollis, Mrs. Abby E. Davis.

FURTHER ROUTINE.

The superintendent's report dealt with "reading material for use in the primary and grammar grades." After taking one back 20 years and reviewing the progress of reading books and their use as a study it was found that wisdom in the selection of reading material was of great importance and that text books should be supplemented by descriptive books.

The "literature of knowledge" had assembled to the "literature of spirit" those books that are best for inspiring the scholar should be used instead of those for mere amusement and entertainment.

In this line a recommendation was finally made that the Riverside literary series, the classics for children and Spaulding's Guide to the Study of Common Plants be investigated for use by the committee.

Mr. Davis presented an order which passed referring to the text book committee the recommendations of the superintendent.

Mr. Hollis introduced an order which passed authorizing the secretary to have printed 250 copies of the school manual for 1894.

Orders adopting the rules and regulations of the board of 1893, also that the seats occupied last year be retained by members from the various wards, were passed.

The may informed the board that he had the pleasure Saturday of signing the contract for the construction of the new brick school house at Newton Highlands which would be the handsomest in the city and one of the handsomest houses in the suburbs of Boston.

The board adjourned.

Wages to be Reduced.

A general reduction of wages at the Nonantum Worsted Company's mill went into effect Monday. The average reduction in the spinning department is 12 1/2 per cent., in the shipping and balling department 20 per cent., and in the girls' shipping department from 10 to 20 per cent. The other departments will be reduced about 12 1/2 per cent.

The spinners have been earning \$5 and \$7 per week, the shippers \$6 and \$9, and the girls in the shipping department \$10 and \$12. The latter were few in number and worked on piece work. The force now employed at the mills numbers about 700.

My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, (Lawyer) Pawtucket, R. I.

Coughing Leads to Consumption, Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

PETER SMITH AND HIS TROUSERS.

A STORY FOR INVESTORS ON AMERICAN RAILROAD METHODS.

The London Economist talks severely of the conduct of Atchison railroad management, and thus refers to these frequent reorganization processes. "This process continues to the profit of officials with fat salaries and other pickings, and also a still greater gain to the gamblers in Wall street, who, it is feared, work closely to the officials. As for those who own the property—well, they take a back seat. It is not to be wondered at that investors on this side were disgusted with such chicanery."

Messrs. Cordley & Co., the Boston bankers, are reminded by the same circumstances of an old Atchison investor and the experiences of his neighbor, Peter Smith. An old and worthy countryman came to town one day in January, 1890 (say Messrs. Cordley & Co.) with a certificate of Atchison railroad shares which he bought three years before at 98 3/4, on our recommendation, we are sorry to say, upon the persuasion of its representatives that it was an assured 7 per cent stock. The gentleman saw it rise six months later to 119 7/8, and did not sell. Then he saw it gradually decline, and nevertheless clung to it, against our advice, first to get out of it with a profit, and next to get out of it at all hazards. The occasion of his call was to make inquiry about the proposed voting trust. "As I understand the case," he observed, "the voting of this stock is about all the value there is left to it for the present, and I am asked to give it away for nothing for several years. Why should I, any more than to give away for nothing my boots or anything else of value that I own?" Then after a pause he proceeded:

"I see that Wabash and Missouri, Kansas and Texas are being reorganized for the 13th or 14th time, and that Reading is in a fair way to be reorganized over again for the 15th. All the reorganizers seem to be doing pretty well—a good deal better than the stockholders. The stockholders remind me of my neighbor, Peter Smith, and the reorganizers remind me of Peter's wife and her sister and the mother-in-law."

"My neighbor, Peter Smith, is a kind husband, and to gratify his wife took her sister, Miss Jones, and her mother, the Widow Jones, into the family. His domestic relations, sweet at first, became sour in consequence. Coming home from the shop one rainy evening in March, late and tired, Peter, when he drew off his boots, felt the bottom of his trousers legs clinging to his stockings, and said mildly to his wife, 'These trousers are too long in the leg, my dear, and I will be very much obliged if you will cut them off and make them new.' 'Cut them off yourself and do your own sewing,' remarked the mother-in-law with severity, interposing to prevent Mrs. Smith from making a reply. Peter heaved a sigh and went early to bed, pulling off the wet trousers and laying them over the back of a chair in his dressing-room. Mrs. Smith soon followed.

"When the Widow Jones went upstairs she caught sight of the garment through an open door, and her heart softened. 'Peter has been a good son to me for many years,' she reflected; 'I will fix those trousers for him myself.' So she took them to her own bedroom, where she cut the legs off three inches. As she was handing them to Peter, his purse dropped out of a pocket, and opened it. Widow Jones found that the contents were three \$1 bills and a 25 cent piece. 'Peter will not grudge his poor old mother-in-law one little dollar,' she murmured; and, withdrawing one of the three bills, she restored the purse to the pocket and took the abridged trousers to their place. Miss Jones went to bed. But there was a soft spot in her heart for Peter, and she lay awake till all the rest were snoring and then crept softly downstairs, resolving to surprise him by cutting off the long legs. She found the trousers on a chair, lighted a candle, and set to work with scissos, thread and needle. As she turned them over, she felt a lump in the right hand pocket, and drew out the purse containing two \$1 bills and a 25 cent piece. 'Easter is coming in a fortnight,' she reflected, 'and dear Peter will be glad to help his wife's sister to some new French flowers to brighten up her bonnet.' So Miss Jones took one of the bills, and then cut the legs of the trousers off three inches, made a neat new hem, and carried them back to the dressing-room.

Something You Can't Pay Postage on.

The Columbian Desk Calendar, which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is an all-night office.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Barr, Amelia Edith. Girls of a Feather.

Beard, William H. Action in Art.

The writer wishes to present certain principles involved in the representation of motion in art.

Brooks, Edridge S. The True Story of Christopher Columbus, called for youngest Readers.

Carver, Elvira. How to Teach Geography; a Plan for an Elementary and a Scientific Course.

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Curtis, Geo. Wm. Orations and Addresses, Vol. I, On the Principles and Character of Amer. Institutions and the Duties of Amer. Citizens.

Cuppee, Henry. General Thomas. (Great Commander Series.)

Curtis, Geo. Wm. Orations and Addresses, Vol. I, On the Principles and Character of Amer. Institutions and the Duties of Amer. Citizens.

Du Chaillu, Paul B. Ivar the Viking; a Story of the North.

Espinosa, Francis. Literary Recollections and Sketches.

Fenollosa, Ernest Francisco. East and West, Discovery of America and other Poems.

Grant, Jeannette A. Miss Gray's Girls; or Summer Days in the Scottish Highlands.

Hales, John W. Folia Literaria; Essays and Notes on English Literature.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Conductor Arthur Muldoon is able to be out again.

—Dr. Alvah Hovey, Summer street, returned this week from New York.

—Several of our local business men have issued some pretty calendars for 1894.

—Mrs. S. P. Baldwin, Warren street, is recovering from illness.

—Mr. Charles B. Garey has sent out business cards soliciting carpenter work.

—Call on W. A. Parks for your rubbers, lowest prices.

—Capt. Wilson of Irving street is at home again for a short stay.

—The public schools resumed their session on Monday morning.

—The sewer is slowly progressing through Ridge avenue.

—Joseph Allison has returned from Nova Scotia where he spent the holiday.

—Rev. Mr. Dowling of Grey Cliff road preached Sunday morning at Brookline.

—Mr. Wm. Rogers of Cambridge is at the Pelham House.

—Miss Grace Hazel of Gloucester, a niece of Mrs. Col. E. H. Haskell, is spending a few weeks here.

—Berth Church expects to leave town Monday for a visit of a week or more with friends in New York.

—A pleasant New Year's party was given Monday evening by Mrs. E. W. Foote of Glenwood avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster of Beacon street had a very pleasant family gathering on New Year's eve.

—The Saturday Night Club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gilbert on Centre street.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Geo. D. Doane, John Damon, Walter J. Roberts.

—The petitions to have the mail box at the depot more conveniently located are receiving many signatures.

—Mr. C. E. Beals' new double house on Trowbridge street has been framed and is boarded in.

—Rev. Mr. Spear occupied the pulpit at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

—Mr. John Capron of New York spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Capron, returning this week.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church will elect officers for the year at their meeting next Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Curtis of Station street is entertained her father, Mr. Bailey of Scituate, a gentleman 81 years old, but unusually strong and well for his age.

—The sympathy of many friends will be extended to Mrs. C. A. Clarke who has been quite ill with a gripe. Miss Clarke and Master Clarke have also been ill.

—Rev. Dr. Huntington led the Epworth league meeting Sunday evening at the Methodist church, taking for his subject, "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ."

—Rev. E. H. Bugliese preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church upon the subject, "Why New Year's Resolutions Fall." It was an unusually interesting and instructive discourse.

—The city authorities find it more economical to burn fires during the night to thaw the ground previous to digging the sewers, than it is to pay men for picking up the frozen surface.

—Mr. William H. Swanton of Warren street, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the Cottage Hospital to undergo an operation this week. No serious results are apprehended and Mr. Swanton's friends hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

—Prof. George Bullen, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Pawtucket, discoursed on "The Pastor in His Study," "The Pastor in His Pulpit" and "The Pastor Among His People" at the recognition service, Tuesday evening of Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D., as pastor.

—There was a pleasant little excitement the other day when Mr. McWain's horse walked out of the stable, took a turn about the block and jumped into the cedar from the new postoffice block. He was led out uninjured and twenty boys and some men seemed to enjoy the show.

—Mr. Fred Boston, who was with his brother-in-law a few years ago on Marshall street, and was also a brother-in-law of Mr. Lyman Ross, Newton Highlands, died suddenly in Chicago last week. His age was 23. The burial was at Cedar Grove cemetery, Milton, Mass. He had many friends in Newton.

—A very interesting service was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Hon. Alden Spear made a report of the recent meeting of the general missionary committee. The address of the evening was by Rev. Dillon Bronson of the Newton church whose subject was, "Through the Great Mission Field." The address was finely illustrated by one hundred stereopticon views.

—Through the week of prayer, January 7-12, union services of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches will be held. The services will be conducted by Pastors Hughes and Montague and Rev. W. H. Cobb. Places of meeting are as follows: Monday in Congregational church; Tuesday and Wednesday in Baptist; and Thursday and Friday in Methodist.

—The Sunday night audience filled the Baptist meeting house and listened with deep interest to the lecture of Pastor Montague on "Scenes from the Life of Jesus." The music was beautiful and impressive and the stereopticon views admirable. Next Sunday evening the pastor begins a series of quaint topics from ancient stories, the first being "The Serpent's Tail." Mixed and comic quartets and various instruments will furnish music for these services.

—Those who enjoy learning and fine culture will be interested to know that two courses of parlor lectures, by Mrs. M. T. Richards of Providence, have been secured to be given on Wednesdays and Thursdays during January and February. The first course on Biblical subjects begins Wednesday, January 10, at 4 o'clock p. m. at Mrs. Alvah Hovey's, Summer street, topic, "The Book of Job." The second course is on literary subjects and begins Thursday morning, January 11, at 10:30 a. m. at Mrs. Hovey's, topic, "The Age of Old English." Notice of following lectures will be given later. Tickets for course or for single lectures may be obtained of Mrs. Dr. Sylvester, Beacon street, or of Mrs. F. P. McIntyre, Pelham House, Pelham street.

—The New Year's reception at the residence of Miss Sanborn on Chase street was a pleasant society event and was enjoyed by a large number of invited guests. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with smilax, and after 5 o'clock a continual stream of tea and cake passed through the pleasant rooms. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. William C. Brewster, Miss Constance W. Smith, Miss Sara H. Sanborn, Miss Emilie F. Hunter, Miss Grace M. Rowe, Miss Alice H. Sylvester, Miss

Lillian Furber and Miss Medora C. Thomas. The dining table was very pretty with its decorations of smilax and fine carnations. In the dining room Mr. Edwin Pease of West Newton, Miss E. Maud Talbot of New York and Miss Margaret Wallace of Newtonville paided, and Miss Alice Sylvester served frappe. The affair was a most pronounced success.

—Mr. E. C. Dudley is out from his la grippe.

—Mr. Chas. Dudley is much better and will be out in a day or two.

—Mr. E. Dana Peirce of Knowles street, who has spent the holidays at his home here, returned to his place of business this week.

—A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. A. C. Walworth gave a reception New Year's Eve to a few friends at her residence on Centre street, from 8 until 10 o'clock.

—The big squash at Vachon's attracts attention. A ticket book to Boston is to be given to the person who guesses the number of seeds it contains.

—Miss Clara B. Brackett died Tuesday afternoon very suddenly of the gripe. She was 73 years old and was a sister of Mrs. Nathaniel M. James and Mrs. Samuel Jackson.

—A large number attended the New Year's party and dance given last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles W. Langell on Boylston street. It was early morning when the party broke up after a thoroughly enjoyable time.

—A large audience listened last evening to an interesting lecture by Rev. J. J. Lewis, which was finely illustrated. The next lecture in the course will be Thursday, Jan. 18th, "From the Heart of the Alps to the Tiber." The lecture advertised for Jan. 11th is postponed to Jan. 30th. All proceeds for the improvement of the building.

—Rev. D. L. Furber, D. D., will preach in the pulpit of the Congregational church, Sunday, Jan. 7th. Communion service at 3 o'clock p. m. Union meetings will be held during the week of prayer.

—Mr. Edwin Jagger of Eliot street will open a boot and shoe store shortly, in Mr. Sullivan's room on High street.

—Miss Mattie Randall entertained the members of the Clover Club last Monday evening, by a canary pull at her home on Boylston street.

—The residents of Eliot are indignant and reasonably so in the neglect of the highway snow plow to clear the sidewalks that locality as promptly as they should.

—Mr. Chas. Miner, who has been in charge of the bowling alleys of the Quonabiquin Association, has discontinued his services in that capacity.

—W. H. Kerrian will open his new drug store on High street Saturday of this week. He has been busy getting his fixtures in place for a week past. Mr. Irving H. Moody, pharmacist from Gardner, has been engaged.

—The Newton Rubber Co. started running their mill on full time again Monday, and have been hiring back their old help as fast as they could make room for them.

—They have a large number of orders on hand and business for them looks good for the remainder of the winter.

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—The church committee, Mrs. M. J. Guild, Mrs. M. J. Strong, Mr. W. C. Sibley, and the list of members, etc., was submitted by the church committee for 1894, were forty-three hundred dollars, which were all approved, except the item of eight hundred and fifty dollars for music, which was laid over to the adjourned meeting, to be held on Friday evening, Jan. 12th.

—Newton Upper Falls.

—Miss Amy Bakeman is quite ill.

—Dr. W. H. McOwen has been quite sick with the gripe for a week past.

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Falls.

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Friday, Jan. 19.
Wade School, Newton Upper Falls.
Hyde School, Newton Highlands.
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All persons who have not been vaccinated within five years are requested to present themselves at one of the above stations and be vaccinated.

By order of the Board,
FRANCIS GEO. CURTIS,
Chairman.

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington.

—Miss Jean Hart is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Donkin of North Falmouth.

—Mr. Edward Pike's brindled bull-terrier was killed one day this week by an express train at the Centre street crossing.

—Mr. J. C. Potter's new house on Walnut street is boarded in, and will be quite an addition to that section of the city.

—Mr. E. S. Hamblen of Brighton hill has gone on an extended business trip through the south and west.

—Mr. Gardner W. Spencer has bought of C. W. Campbell his estate on Elliot avenue, West Newton.

—The date of the annual dinner of the Grace Church Choir Guild will be January 18th.

—Bishop Lawrence will visit Grace church to administer the rite of Communion, Monday, in Holy Week.

—The postoffice is being improved by a new coat of paint, and a retinting of the walls and ceiling.

—Fifth illustrated sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, subject, "Daniel."

—Gentlemen and children who appreciate stylish hair cutting, go to Burns, Cole's block.

—Mr. Frank S. Corson of Centre street is improving from his late attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. F. R. Rogers of Morse street has gone to Buffalo for the winter.

—George Shaw of Boyd street is attending Harding's school in Belmont.

—Mr. Albert E. Stephens of California street is suffering with tonsillitis. He had a successful operation performed Thursday.

—Mr. Joseph Simpson of Chicago is expected to visit Mr. J. B. Simpson of Hovey street next week.

—Mr. L. A. Farley of Washington street is recovering from his recent illness.

—An orchestra composed of Newton boys will play at the dedication of the Nurses' Home, Jan. 31.

—Rev. Mr. Brown's lecture at the Methodist church has been postponed until Jan. 24th.

—Evangelistic services every evening at the Methodist church, continuing all next week. The pastor will be assisted by Mr. W. H. Jackson of England.

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—Mr. F. R. Rogers of Morse street has gone to Buffalo for the winter.

—George Shaw of Boyd street is attending Harding's school in Belmont.

—Mr. Albert E. Stephens of California street is suffering with tonsillitis. He had a successful operation performed Thursday.

—Mr. Joseph Simpson of Chicago is expected to visit Mr. J. B. Simpson of Hovey street next week.

—Mr. L. A. Farley of Washington street is recovering from his recent illness.

—An orchestra composed of Newton boys will play at the dedication of the Nurses' Home, Jan. 31.

—Rev. Mr. Brown's lecture at the Methodist church has been postponed until Jan. 24th.

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EDMUND W. CONVERSE.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE PROMINENT CITI-
ZENS OF NEWTON.

Mr. Edmund Winchester Converse died at his residence on Centre street, last Saturday morning, after an illness of only 48 hours. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart.

Edmund Winchester Converse was born in Weathersfield, Windsor county, Vermont, June 12, 1825. He was the son of Rev. James and Charlotte (White) Converse.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town, and in the Meriden, (N. H.) Academy.

When 17 years of age he entered the store of Ammidown & Converse as clerk, and subsequently became a partner in the following: Blanchard, Converse & Co., Converse, Harding & Co., Harding, Converse, Gray & Co., and Converse, Taylor & Co., all of which were dry goods importing and jobbing houses of Boston.

At the time of his death he was in the same business in the house of Converse, Stanton & Cullen, Boston and New York.

Mr. Converse was married in Boston, May 11, 1854, to Charlotte Augusta (Shepherd) Albrecht, daughter of George and Charlotte (Saunders) Shepherd. Of this union were seven children, Edmund Winchester, Jr., Ellen M., Charlotte, Margaret, Charles, Henry, James and Frederick Shepherd Converse.

Mr. Converse was a director in the following corporations: Atina mills, National City Bank, Boston and Pueblo Smelting & Refining Company. He was president of the National Tube Works Company, McKeesport, Pa.; Canonicus mills, Fall River; trustee of the Newton Cottage Hospital; member of the Newton boulevard commission, and member of the state drainage and sewerage commission.

In Newton, where he had resided for a great number of years, he was a prominent figure. He was at one time chairman of the Newton school board, and was one of the trustees of the Newton Free Library.

Possessing ample means, he found opportunity, in a quiet way, to give liberally toward worthy charities. With Mr. Lucius G. Pratt, another Newton citizen, he furnished recently the necessary sum to build a training school for nurses in connection with the Newton Cottage Hospital.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, and there was a very large attendance of Newton people, and of Boston business men, with whom Mr. Converse had been associated. The services were very simple, and consisted of prayer by Rev. Dr. Calkins and singing by a male quartet. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The interment was in the family lot in the Newton cemetery.

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE.

The following appeared in the Boston Advertiser of Tuesday, from a friend of the deceased, whose initials will be readily recognized in Newton:

Yesterday the mortal remains of Edmund W. Converse were taken from his beautiful home on Centre street, Newton, to their last earthly resting place at the Newton cemetery. The sudden termination of the life of Mr. Converse leaves a void not only in his family and social circle but also in the entire community. His quiet, unostentatious mode of living was of his own choice. His neighbors and others well acquainted with the sterling characteristics which have endeared him to all, would gladly have imposed upon him duties and responsibilities of a public nature. While shrinking from whatever savored of publicity, Mr. Converse has willingly borne with advantage to the community such share of public trust as was not incompatible with his retiring tastes. For several years he served with diligence on the school board of Newton, and was an invaluable member of the metropolitan drainage commission, and more recently of the Newton boulevard commission. His coadjutors testify to the soundness of judgment, unfailing courtesy, promptness and cheerfulness which endeared him in an uncommon degree to his associates.

Mr. Converse was one of the incorporators of the Newton Cottage Hospital, continuously on the board of trustees, serving part of the time as president of the corporation. His interest was practical, generous and cordial. He seldom visited the hospital without carrying a box of the choicest flowers from his well-kept greenhouses to cheer the nurses and patients. He and Mr. L. G. Pratt, a co-trustee, have just completed the erection, at a cost exceeding \$20,000, of a commodious and substantial home for the hospital. No better exemplification can be conceived than that supplied by this busy life of practical philanthropy, of the spirit of Goethe's lines:—

Life's no resting, but a moving;
Let thy life be done on.

Active as he was to the last, but in action how just, patient and thoughtful of others. His inner life at home was a perpetual benediction; and whether reading his favorite authors, observing the many phases of nature's unfolding in his ample grounds, or in the lighter relaxation of his little grand children's society, he was ever the wise, happy and gracious embodiment of that "high thinking and plain living," the key to refinement and content.

The charm of such a life as Mr. Converse lived, was in its quiet simplicity, genuine sincerity and constant undertone of cheerfulness. Of inflexible principle, his chief aim was to be right. To his friends he was always the same, large-hearted, of noble purpose, generous in disposition, gracious and refined; he exalted the name of merchant, and was a broad and useful citizen whose place none can fill. The loss to this community is heavy, though taking no conspicuous part in public affairs, the influence of his character was far-reaching. Whenever he delivered an opinion, it carried conviction; he was wont to think before he spoke, remembering doubtless, the injunction of Dionysius: "Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent."

Such a well-directed life is a priceless heritage to any community, its influence perennial: *Requiescat in pace.* J. R. L.

Newton, Jan. 9, 1894.

The usual treatment of asthma is very unsatisfactory, as physicians can testify. Proper treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, pouches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

Over The Teacups.

(From the New York Recorder.)
Dramatic Personae: Eloise and Lulu.

Eloise—Do you realize that we are ringing the door bell of the new year?

Lulu—Are we? I didn't know it.

Eloise—Oh, that is only a meteor, my dear. It seems so solemn and terrible as we draw near its end to look back on all the changes one short year has brought forth, doesn't it?

Lulu—Yes, indeed. Just to think how much more skirts flare at the bottom than they did this time last winter!

Eloise—It has been a glorious twelve-month in the annals of American history—only recollect: Columbus and the fair, and the coming so near to getting free silver for all the poor people.

Lulu—Yes, and the Cleveland baby. I did mean to learn more about Columbus before the year was over. It's too late now. But, anyway, I shall always remember that he did something or other a hundred years ago last October.

Eloise—How grateful we should be in these progressive days!

That at every anniversary like this we are so much wiser than we were the one before.

Lulu—I don't know about that. I am just tired of everybody trying to be something. For a change I'd like something lively. What are you doing, Eloise?

Eloise—Shutting the door so my cousin from Boston won't hear you—she's in there. She always has hysteria when people talk like that. You wouldn't believe the things that girl reads, Lulu—without a lexicon, too. She has a book with her by that Mr. Joseph Cook the Bostonians talk so much about. It's called "Conscience," and it's simply full of "inward solar lights" and "direct perceptions" and everything like that.

Lulu—I call it really cruel. When we used to have such nice times, too, with our pleasant story books back in the good old days of the early nineties before the world had grown so wise. Don't you remember—all the good people got married and the bad ones died of poison?

Eloise—You know I love learning as much as any one, Lulu, but conscience is carrying it a little too far. I shan't trouble myself about that till I get to heaven and have to be good anyway.

Lulu—What else is your cousin interested in?

Eloise—Psychology. It seems as though she couldn't say enough about it.

Lulu—What is it, anyway?

Eloise—Don't you remember? We studied it about the middle of our sophomore year. It tells how many muscles there are in a human nose, and all about skeletons and vertebrae. I call it disgusting.

Lulu—So do I. I can't make it seem at all modest for ladies to talk too much about naked bones.

Eloise—My cousin knows all about that Prof. Fisher, too, that the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution gave the dinner and things for.

Lulu—Does she? Well, who is he?

Eloise—She says he has written histories and books on evolution.

Lulu—What is that?

Eloise—I think it means flying around fast, as the earth does on its axis.

Lulu—I don't see what the revolution people have to do with that?

Eloise—I believe some of them had to fly around to find ancestors old enough so they could come to the dinner

Lulu—What had the tea in Boston harbor to do with it?

Eloise—It was the anniversary of the time somebody—I don't recollect whether it was Columbus or the Pilgrim fathers—drank a lot of tea that wasn't made to suit them overboard.

Lulu—What a year this has been for anniversaries! However shall we get along in '94? For my part, I know I shan't miss even the fair so much as the Columbian stamps, they have seemed so very becoming to my handwriting, some way.

Reading Aloud.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Please allow me to answer more fully a question which came up at the Educational Club recently. How can one overcome a pain in the throat while reading aloud? The cause is contraction of the throat muscles and the relief lies in the ability to control the cause.

The contraction has two forms. First when it occurs on every vowel and may or may not be carried so far as to cause hesitation of speech. Being out of nature it becomes in time tension, and may cause certain forms of throat disease. If the speech is stopped it gives rise to the emotion of fear, which is a serious complication. This form of contraction to be overcome requires a process of training, which must be put in practice in order to be understood, and which cannot be explained in a few words.

Another and more simple form of contraction of the throat muscles is altogether the outcome of an emotional temperment. The novelist refers to it as "voice choked with emotion."

As soon as the feelings are wrought upon them there commences a general rolling, pushing, crowding up of all the muscles towards and into the throat, and the pressure causes pain. If the emotion is great the voice of the subject is very unsteady, and he may be wholly unable to speak. These conditions will cause pain in the throat often when the person is reading.

It is difficult for a strongly emotional nature to overcome all tendency to these conditions, but they can be brought under control. Rouse the arm determinedly as if to strike a blow, then let it fall passively, in just that way the muscles which affect the voice can be dropped and be made passive if one will watch the emotion and counteract the beginnings. If the conditions have been indulged for a long time, perseverance may be necessary, but they will yield in time. Often the two kinds of contraction are found in the same individual.

With the throat contraction the articulations are closely connected and it is the serious cases of chorea, which have come to my attention, evidently caused by using them in an exaggerated form, which have brought me to the question.

It is well for anyone to do in any degree what carried forward is so destructive to so many? E. J. E. THORPE.

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When Mr. Geo. F. Hall, Treas., etc., in the above quoted language takes the Newton public into his confidence with "A sad and solemn warning" against the Wilson Bill, ought he not to tell the whole story? This he does not do.

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NEWTON BOULEVARD CASE.

HEARING GIVEN TUESDAY BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The petition of Ebenezer D. Jordan and Ebenezer D. Jordan, Jr., for a writ of certiorari to quash the proceedings of the city council of Newton in laying out a boulevard was given a hearing Tuesday morning by the full bench of the supreme court.

It appeared from the records of the case that the boulevard was laid out at the instance of certain landowners, who formed the "Newton Boulevard Syndicate," and that the requisite order was passed by the city council in August, 1888. In the centre of the way is a reserved space, part of which is intended to be used for the double tracks of an electric street railway. This reservation constitutes the main hinge of the litigation.

The petitioners contend that the city council has not the power, without special authority of the Legislature, to lay out a way from which the travelling public is excluded, and which is devoted to the use of a private corporation. They hold that it is perfectly clear that if the proceedings of the city council are sustained the result will be that a street railway corporation will receive a reservation built for its exclusive use at the public expense, and that neighboring estates will be charged betterments for the so-called improvements.

It is furthermore held that if it is within the power of a city or town to create at the expense of the taxpayers in the public highways a reserved location for electric railways, the result may be that the existing system of steam railways will be "paralleled" through its entire length by another system of railways constructed at less expense to the owners, relieved from the obligation to provide stations and other like accommodations, not subject to other obligations imposed on steam railroads, and therefore able to carry passengers at less rates than the railroad corporations must charge.

If this is done, the petitioners argue, every intersection of a street will become a grade crossing over which at regular intervals heavy cars or even trains of cars are propelled at high rates of speed; so that while on one hand the state is compelling the steam railway to abolish grade crossings, and is imposing upon it a heavy burden of expense, the various cities and towns may establish an entirely new system of grade crossings, more frequent, more difficult to guard and more dangerous.

The petitioners were represented at the hearing by Moorfield Story and R. M. Saltonstall.

John Lowell and Winfield S. Slocum appeared for the city of Newton. They argued that the power of the city council to do the act in question is found in the character of the city. Such a railway as was proposed is encouraged by the statutes, and is intended for the use of a public which, in a place like Newton, is many times larger than the public who travel in their own carriages, or even on bicycles. A use like that contemplated is of a public character, and the location and motive power may be prescribed by the city council.

The court took the case under consideration.

Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities has to thank several benevolent individuals for unsolicited contributions this winter, while other donations have been received that are the results of collections. The organization cannot exist and carry on its many departments of work without money, and those persons who realize the real helpfulness of its work, and are willing to contribute to its support, are asked to send contributions directly to the Treasurer, Mr. Warren P. Pyler, 48 Sargent street, Newton.

The Associated Charities is not a relief society, although, until its province is more clearly understood in the city, it often has to do the work of one. The most far-reaching pure relief society in the city is probably the Ladies' Home Circle, and if that, and the societies with relief departments, and the churches all united in making the Associated Charities a central bureau of information as it is designed to be, the charitable work of the city would be done in a thorough, scientific and satisfactory manner. The city almoner has from the first recognized the benefit to be derived from co-operation with the Associated Charities, while many of the churches, and to some extent the police are coming more and more to do so. The city almoner has said in a recent report that if it were not for intemperance the entire charitable work of the city could be entrusted to the Associated Charities. There is poverty in the city that is not the result of intemperance, but it is the poverty and misery of which intemperance is the cause, that confronts us with the most terrible problems. The children! what can be done with the children, not merely to feed and clothe them, but to save them from living over the lives of their fathers and mothers? that is a question that is lying heavy on many hearts in Newton today.

The secretary of the Associated Charities has been asked to give instances in the public press from week to week of special cases of the work coming under her observation, and so far as this can be done without betrayal of confidence, an effort will be made to comply with this request.

The Pettee Machine Works.

The Boston Advertiser says: The story of the discharge of employees from the Pettee Machine Works, saying that 200 employees have been discharged on political reasons, has made much talk. There have not been 200 men discharged for a year, and very few of the men have been dropped within the past few weeks. The company employs about 400 men, and probably not over 80 have been changed in a year.

The officers of the company say that in every instance economy has been the only reason for the changes. There have been a number of Republicans discharged from the works, and the places of discharged laborers of both parties have been filled with foreigners, most of whom are Democrats.

On the other hand, it is said that as a large part of the corporation stock is held in England, the officials have been ordered by the English stockholders to reduce expenses wherever possible, and the discharge of old employees is economical and not political.

The City Engineer.

(New York Engineering Record.)

We print in another column a suggestive paper by Albert F. Noyes, M. A. M. Soc. C. E., and lately City Engineer of Newton, Mass., read before the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, upon the subject of the organization of a city engineer's office. As Mr. Noyes points out, the rapid growth and development of our American communities is opening up a field for engineers having special training and a wide range of experience.

The unfortunate feature, in some cities, has been the uncertain tenure of office due to political interference. His synopsis of the organization in force in St. Louis, Mo., and Providence, R. I., as applicable to cities of the two larger classes, is full of interest, and his suggestion concerning the control of engineering work in smaller communities, and particularly the preservation of engineering records of public work, would, if adopted, result in a much more rational administration of such work than that which he pictures in his paper as the outcome of a lack of system, which is only too common in the smaller cities and towns.

Mr. Noyes' remarks with regard to the calling in of consultation of engineers of large experience in special classes of work are exceedingly well put, and are worthy of consideration by all who have to do with the direction of municipal work. Now that the city engineer's constantly broadening scope of activity is likely to include questions of street railway franchises or motive power, waterworks construction, gas, electric lighting, pipe and wire conduits, and various other quasi-public services, it stands to reason that he cannot be expected to be authoritatively informed regarding the development in all of these special fields. But lacking this information himself, he knows where to apply to get it, he is competent to analyze the advice given and to determine what can be accepted and how it can be applied to the particular problem in hand, and in this respect he is a thousand-fold better equipped than the layman, even though a common councilman. Mr. Noyes' views in regard to these points should be impressed upon city engineers who dislike to request consultation lest their clients might regard it as a confession of ignorance. The occasion may arise, it is true, when the expenditure of a few dollars in securing the advice of a competent consulting engineer would lead to a saving of thousands of dollars in the cost of the completed work. Mr. Noyes' observation with this practice, however, is that while in many cases it has made no change in the designs or in the plans as first drawn, the advice obtained has given the engineer greater confidence in the successful execution of the proposed work and has assisted in obtaining favorable action from the body making the appropriations. His experience has been that the request of an engineer for consultation has not lowered him in the estimation of his clients, but has rather insured a feeling that plans would not be presented unless they were known to be right. Mr. Noyes continues: "I am pleased to see that other municipal engineers have been quick to perceive the advantage derived by retaining the services of the consulting municipal engineer, thereby obtaining more perfect results for the municipality and increasing the confidence of the community in their good judgment."

The Newtons Win.

The Newton club league team defeated the Casino bowlers last Friday night at Newtonville by 181 pins. It was rather uninteresting until the third string, when the home players spurred the visitors, too, striking a more spirited pace. Buntin, Tapley and Shirley bunched strikes, the latter twice. Terrell wound up with four, getting one in the ninth and three in the 10th box.

Buntin was the only man who succeeded in hitting the 500-mark. The misses were frequent on both sides of the house, the visitors making the poorer record in that respect, with a total of 31 against 20 for Newton. The score is given below:

	First	Second	Third	Total
Bowler.	string.	string.	string.	total.
Tapley	151	151	155	457
Dearborn	187	159	140	486
Wardwell	155	127	181	463
Buntin	161	172	184	517
Shirley	148	158	174	480
Team totals...	802	777	864	2443
CASINO.				
Babu	140	143	151	434
Wardwell	151	122	123	435
Davis	152	155	165	472
Williams	132	161	165	455
Smith	149	150	165	465
Team totals...	737	758	767	2262
Strikes—Tapley, 6; Dearborn, 6; Terrell, 5; Buntin, 7; Shirley, 5; Babu, 3; Wardwell, 6; Davis, 5; Williams, 8; Smith, 5.				
Spares—Tapley, 17; Dearborn, 15; Terrell, 14; Buntin, 17; Shirley, 5; Babu, 3; Wardwell, 12; Davis, 5; Williams, 9; Smith, 14.				
Missed Spares—Tapley, 3; Dearborn, 3; Terrell, 4; Buntin, 5; Shirley, 5; Babu, 6; Wardwell, 8; Davis, 7; Williams, 6; Smith, 4.				

Reasons for the Popular Dread of La Grippe.

The reappearance of that insidious malady, the La Grippe, in this vicinity will occasion some apprehension among nervous people, but it is well to remember that careful habits and cautious preventives will go far toward protecting the average individual against its attacks. In the three or four years during which it has visited this country, it has been found that its most dangerous effects follow its introduction into the worn-out and "run-down" system, which is unable to resist its assaults as successfully as the vigorous and healthful one. The truth is, that in the time of epidemics of any character, the best protection is a careful attention to one's general health, and the determination to indulge in no useless apprehension or worry. Convalescents, moreover, who are weak from illness of some other nature, ought to be mindful at such a time of the frail condition of their system, and guard against the influenza with constant watchfulness. As most of us know, it is not a comfortable malady by any means, but it proper remedies are used when symptoms first manifest their appearance its severity can be greatly lessened.

Resort to such a time to that good old New England remedy Pain Killer is the most natural course for those of us who are familiar with its merits, and with it at hand there are none but can bid defiance to La Grippe.

Coughing Leads to Consumption, Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

The Nonantum Worsted Company.

The following appeared in the Watertown Enterprise last week and is republished at the request of a friend of the company:

Jan. 3, 1894.
I see in today's Post what seems to me an unwarranted attack on the Nonantum Worsted Co. respecting the treatment of their help. They are charged with tyranny in their method of running their mills. Let me try to find out where the tyranny comes in. They run their mills through the dull times when the majority of woolen mills all over the country were either shut down or running slow. At that time it was that tyranny? Until two weeks ago no wages were reduced, although the employees have been expecting it for months back, when they heard of wages being reduced in many other places. Until lately they run part of their works till 10 p. m., and pay the help who worked five nights a week four hours each night and seven hours on Saturday, making 27 hours for a week's work, the same pay as they would have got for 68 hours per week for day work. There does not seem to be much tyranny in that and about the starvation wages, they pay as much as any other mill in their line of business.

One weaver told me she could earn about \$2 a day. If a weaver can earn \$7 a week it is as much as is averaged in similar mills elsewhere. Not much starvation in that, as times are. He also states that the company are making larger profits. Well, they must be very fortunate when other people in many places could not run at all for months past, they may be making large profits, but I have grave doubts about it. Perhaps a little advice from Pope would be useful to the writer of that article in the Post, if properly applied. "Be silent always, when you doubt your senses and speak, though sure, with seeming difference" about his statement that one man had been discharged because he was a Democrat.

O "Rats," the mill is swarming with Democrats. It would be an easy thing to put an end to Democracy if there were only one in every 700 employees. No man who had the workingman's interest at heart would publish such nonsense and stir up strife between employers and employees at a time like this. Perhaps it is because misery likes company, and it hurts them to see the working classes so much better off here in Newton all through the hard times than in other places. If the writer of the abusive article has seen anything of the condition of things in the Nonantum Co.'s mill all through the hard times, he must have a perception so dense that never light e'er stole half through the solid darkness of his soul. I believe no one will be more surprised to hear of the tyranny perpetrated on the help than the help will be themselves. I am not a good Democrat but a

CLEVELANDITE.

A Kicker Clubbed.

Police Officer Purcell had a rather rough experience at West Newton, Sunday afternoon. While on duty on River street he met George Brown, drunk and looking for a fight. Brown used abusive and insulting language, and Officer Purcell, after several times advising him to be quiet and go home, placed him under arrest.

On the way to the patrol box Brown drew a knife and attempted to stab the officer, at the same time kicking him in the abdomen. In self-defense the officer drew his club, and used it with such effect that the prisoner remained quiet until the arrival of the wagon.

Brown has long been looked upon as a hard character in West Newton. He has spent three years in state prison for breaking and entering, and has just been released from the Concord reformatory, where he served for assault on one O'Brien of Waltham.

In the Newton police court, Monday morning, he was arraigned, charged with drunkenness and assault on an officer, and his case was continued one week.

Aired Her Knowledge.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

She was a Vassar graduate, and didn't know a little bit about housekeeping when she married her last beau and settled down to domestic life.

Her first order at the grocer's was a crusher, but that good man was used to all sorts of people, and could interpret Vassar as easily as plain English. "I want 10 pounds of paralytic sugar," she said, with a business air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?" "Two cans of condensed milk."

"Yes'm." He set out "punderized sun," "condensed milk,"

"Anything more, ma'am?" "A pound of fresh salt—be sure that it is fresh."

"A pound of desiccated codfish."

"Yes'm." He gave glibly "desiccated cod."

"Nothing more, ma'am? Here's some nice horseradish, just in."

"No," she said, with a sad wobble to her flexible voice; "it would be of no use as we don't keep a horse."

Then the grocer sat down on a kit of mackerel and fanned himself with a patent washboard. Vassar had taken the cake.

Real Estate Sales.

A part of S. B. Hinckley's property, just west of and overlooking the Chestnut Hill reservoir, has been sold by Whitcomb, Wead & Co. to Edward H. Eldredge & Co., representing Albert Geiger. The tract sold contains 110,000 square feet, situated on the line of the Newton central boulevard, which has been located from the Boston line to Newton Centre, with an extension to Auburndale. This sale is important, as it is the first large one of land along the new thoroughfare.

Henry W. Savage has sold for Charles W. Campbell to George W. Spencer a house containing 10 rooms, with 5000 square feet of land on Eliot Avenue, West Newton. The Cabot Park Land Company has sold through the same broker, a lot of 5500 square feet on the corner of the new parkway and Winchester road, Newton. Lucy Campbell, the purchaser, will improve the lot.

Rene J. Howland has sold through George D. Cox, Jr., & Co. two houses on Wildwood Avenue, West Newton, valued at about \$4500 each.

A Proposal.

(From the Indianapolis Journal.)

Cholli—Don't you think it would be a noble thing for you to do with your wealth to establish a home for the feeble-minded?

Miss Rox—Oh, Mr. Sappe, this is so sudden!

Saved Her Life.

Mrs. C. J. Wooldridge, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was very bad. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangled. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Having tried the child's ordinary remedies, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three drops at a time, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is now well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."

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THE GRADE CROSSINGS.

The history of the attempt to abolish grade crossings in Newton shows a long list of failures, and it raises doubt whether the grades will ever be separated. About two years ago there seemed a prospect that work would begin at once. The board of aldermen with Mayor Hibbard had visited a large number of cities, examined both elevated and depressed tracks, and had come to the conclusion that elevating the tracks was not only the most practical plan, but would be best for the interests of the city. The railroad officials were willing to come to terms and an agreement was reached whereby the work would have been begun in a few months.

But immediately a scheme was broached for the removal of the tracks to a point nearer the Charles River, several hearings were asked for and granted, there followed several months of delays, the whole matter was unsettled, and the city government that had looked into the matter so thoroughly went out of office.

The next board did not take much interest in the matter for several months, until it was announced that several towns up the road had reached an agreement with the Boston & Albany officials, and unless Newton did something at once it would have to wait several years. This caused the City Council to take action, and they voted to favor depressing the tracks, but when they came to look into the matter and see the difficulties in the way; such as numerous ledges to be blasted and the impossibility of running trains during such work; also if the tracks were depressed the railroad would have to go to great expense in the way of buying more land through the business portions of Newton, Newtonville and West Newton, in order to get room for the depressed tracks, which would necessitate the whole or partial destruction of many buildings; that every crossing instead of being on a level would be more or less of a hill for pedestrians and teams to climb, and all the other objections which the former city government had found to the plan, they changed about and voted to favor the elevated plan, and they were in a fair way of coming to an agreement with the railroad authorities, so that work could be begun this spring.

But that prospect is not as bright as it was. More hearings are to be asked for by those who wish information on the question of depressing the tracks, and who still think it is possible to have the tracks moved, though that plan is given up as impracticable, we understand, by those who originally planned it. A good deal of valuable information will be gained by those who ask for the hearings, and if they make their opposition vigorous enough, they may succeed in deferring any action in the matter for the next dozen years or so.

The only practical question is whether the Boston & Albany officials could be induced by Newton citizens to depress the tracks? Those in a position to know say they can not. The case may of course be carried to the courts or to the legislature, but is any intelligent man sanguine enough to believe that a corporation like the Boston & Albany will have a decision given against it, either in the courts or the legislature of Massachusetts?

The alternative is a very simple one, we can either have the tracks elevated, or we can have them remain as they are. Of two evils it is the part of wisdom to choose the least, and some of the largest property owners, and practically all of the business men on the north side of the tracks, believe that the grade crossings are such a constant source of danger, and such an hourly nuisance, that any method of getting rid of them would be of great benefit to the city and especially to the whole section north of the tracks.

We have surely had enough of child's play about this matter. An elevated track through the centre of a city is no new thing, as any one knows who has visited Worcester, Springfield, Rochester, N. Y., Philadelphia, and a dozen others that might be named, and those cities are all flourishing in spite of elevated structures. New York city now has elevated tracks on many of its main avenues, and citizens live and do business there. Let the tracks be once elevated and in a few months every one will wonder why there was any objection made.

SPEAKER AND SPOILS.

Speaker Meyer's committee appointments gave great satisfaction to his friends, and Mr. Bennett, one of his rivals for the office, says "that not even Barrett in his worst days ever rewarded his friends and punished his enemies as Speaker Meyer has today." As a matter of fact, to give Mr. Barrett his due, his committee appointments were generally made with some reference to the interests of the state, and his rivals were accorded good positions.

Mr. Meyer seems to represent one phase of our politics, which has come into prominence of late, in which "public office is regarded as a private snap," and where men are in politics for what they can make out of it. Many look at all matters of legislation as a mere matter of business, where the general good is not thought of, but only their own individual interests, and if public interests conflict with private profits, then the public must be sacrificed and the bill for private profits must be lobbied through. It is sometimes called "log rolling," and it is against this tendency of the times that men who take a larger view of government policy are protesting. Some of the protests have been very emphatic, but the tendency has not yet been cured.

It is the "spoils" principle carried out on a large scale, and Mr. Meyer evidently can hardly be classed in the list of civil service reformers.

As instance of his style of making appointments is seen in the case of Representative Estabrooks of this city, who served last year as house chairman of the drainage committee, but this year he was reduced to second place and a friend of Mr. Meyer's put in as house chairman.

It is a disappointment to see such things in a man like Speaker Meyer, of whom better things were expected. It is an endorsement of the spoils principle from one of the highest officials in Massachusetts, but it only shows how much there yet remains to do for those who believe that "public office is a public trust," and that it is not an easy method of rewarding friends and punishing enemies.

THERE is a good deal of interest in the contest over the West Newton postmastership. The present incumbent, Mr. Chas. H. Stacey, has been a very popular official, and his reappointment is desired by the great majority of the patrons of the office, and by the citizens of Newton generally. Some members of the Democratic ward and city committee think the office should be given to a Democrat, and they are making an effort to have George M. Cox of River street appointed, although the movement does not seem to meet with any great favor among the citizens, as it would be a distinct violation of all civil service reform principles.

Hitherto, these principles have been followed in the appointment of the postmasters of Newton, and any departure from them would have a very unfavorable effect upon the party. If a man has made a good official he should be reappointed, without any regard to politics, and any introduction of the spoils system into Newton postoffices would be the most unpopular thing that could happen. There is no fault that can be found with Postmaster Stacey, and he should be reappointed.

A CAREFULLY prepared bill has been already presented to the legislature, providing for the burial of all overhead electric wires except the trolley, and the bill seems likely to become a law. It is favored by the insurance men, as the present network of wires in front of buildings hinders the firemen, and causes a loss of valuable time when a fire breaks out.

An essential feature of this bill is the provision for public construction and ownership of the conduits, which was referred to last week. This will prevent the constant tearing up of the streets by private companies and assure thoroughness of construction. The matter is a very important one, and ought to receive the early and favorable attention of the legislature.

THE Water Board has just made a contract for some 800 tons of iron water pipe at \$22.95 per ton, which is ten per cent, less than any contract yet made, and about half what has been paid in some former years. If, as some papers claim, reduced wages and dull times is all due to the fear of the Wilson bill, then this low price for iron pipes must be all due to the same cause, and from the consumers' standpoint the bill is not so very objectionable. It is of course hardly necessary to state that the consumers are in a great majority. There are always two sides to a question.

A VERY interesting question on the rights of the city was ably presented by Mr. Slocum, our City Solicitor, and his co-advisor, Judge Lowell, at a hearing before the Supreme Court on Tuesday. We shall look forward anxiously for results which, judging from the way it was presented, can only be decided one way, and that is that a city government have rights that no individual can obstruct.

It is earnestly to be hoped that a favorable decision may be made at an early day, so that this work can be pushed to its earliest completion.

REPRESENTATIVE Chester is one of the few members of the house who get their old positions, and he is again appointed chairman on the part of the house of the committee on insurance. He is also second on the committee on engrossed bills.

The board of health offers free vaccination to all comers, at various school houses of the city next week, at the dates given in another column.

Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. men's meeting, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are invited.

Boys' meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A very interesting entertainment will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 7 o'clock. This entertainment is exclusively for the members of the junior department.

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Maid-servant: "Professor, O professor! just think, I have swallowed a pin!" Abused-minded professor: "Never mind: here is another one."

Miss Alice (writing Betty's letter): "Now, Betty, how do you want me to end it?" Betty: "Jes' say, Misses, please excuse du writhin an' de spellin'." I allus end 'em dat-a-way."

Tommy: "Can the fish see to swim right through those big breakers, mamma?" Mamma: "Yes, Tommy. Why?" Tommy: "Why, because I should think the suds would get in their eyes."

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MAILLETT—CORNNE—At Newton, Jan. 7, by Rev. M. Dolan, Michael Maillett and Maggie Corne.

ALLEN—SMITH—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 7, by Rev. C. A. Shatto, Frank Wellington Allen, and Louise Julia Smith.

HOLLANDER—SHIOHY—At Chestnut Hill, Jan. 8, by Rev. H. S. Nash, Edward Isaac Hollander and Harriet A. Shiohy.

POLLY—SHERMAN—At Newton Centre, Jan. 10, by Rev. G. G. Phipps, Benjamin Wells Polly and Flora Anna Sherman.

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—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mr. John L. Bayer has returned from Clermont, Pa.

—Mr. Frank W. Lucas left here Tuesday for Florida.

—Mr. H. Decatur of Otis street leaves here Saturday for an extended tour through the West.

—The regular monthly social of the Universalist Society was held in the church parlors last evening.

—Miss Katherine Wright Sexton has returned from Washington where she has been spending the holidays.

—Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick has returned from a three month's western business trip.

—Miss Nettie Kingon, who has been visiting Miss Hunt of Grove Hill avenue, has returned to her home in Pawtucket.

—A team representing the Newton Club bowed with the Newton Boat Club bowlers at Riversides last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse and the Misses Morse give a large reception on Central avenue this (Friday) evening.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Mary J. Clarke, Lawrence Donovan and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Howard.

—Miss Katherine Wright Sexton, of Mt. Vernon street, has gone to Washington to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Blake of New Jersey is the guest of Mr. Harry Willis, Court street.

—Mr. William S. Mendell of Washington Park has returned from a nine months' sojourn in Chicago.

—Miss Robinson of Pawtucket is the guest of Mrs. Horatio Carter, Austin street.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue has returned from Virginia.

—The many friends of Mrs. H. B. Hackett of Highland avenue will be sorry to learn of her illness.

—The next regular meeting of the Karma Kotere will be held with Miss Nickerson, Lowell street, Jan. 18th, Subj.-Statues of "Pallas Athene" and "Ares."

—Mrs. C. E. Atherton of Central block will make a special reduction for the making of street and evening costumes for January and February.

—The Newton Club league bowling team will play a match in the preliminary round with the Melrose Highlands players on the latter's alleys this (Friday) evening.

—Co. H., 30th Mass. Vols., in which Sergt. E. Bradshaw served during the war, will hold a re-union at the Crawford House Saturday, Jan. 20.

—Mrs. L. C. Wadleigh's whist club met at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Harvard street, Tuesday afternoon. The members were all present. The prizes were won by Miss Page and Mrs. Wadleigh.

—The Goddard Literary Union has departed from its old custom of social entertainments and has prepared no especial program for the present winter season. It is a matter of regret to those who have enjoyed its entertainments in the past.

—Mrs. Wm. J. Towne, now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Angie B. Moore, of Troy, N. Y., lies dangerously ill of typhoid and pneumonia. Her son, William H. and Linwood O. Towne, were telegraphed to and went immediately to Troy, where they now are.

—Mr. Walter Lockett of Mt. Vernon Park, left this week for Baltimore and Washington.

—The officers of Gen. Hull Lodge A. O. U. W., were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy U. P. of Dorchester. After installation of candidates, a collation was served. This order has had thirteen assessments of \$1 each during the past year, to carry \$2000 insurance.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning: Quartet, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." G. M. Garrett

Alto solo, soprano and alto duet and quartet, "O taste and see" G. W. Marston Alto solo and quartet, "A large Are They Emersons?"

—Many of those who had tickets for the concert at the Central church for to-morrow will be glad to have them. Mr. Niblack is to repeat the concert next Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th. Tickets bought for the previous performance will be received at this time. Don't miss this splendid opportunity of hearing a good concert.

—A year ago Mr. Chaloner lost his father, Mr. William Chaloner, of Worcester, to whom he was originally devoted, and very few since Mr. William Frizzell, father of Mr. Chaloner's partner, Mr. Samuel Frizzell, passed away. Both gentlemen were in their seventy-sixth year and up to a comparatively short time had been in excellent health.

—Mrs. Core Stuart Wheeler will be the essayist on next Tuesday afternoon and will give her very interesting paper on "Victor Hugo" before members of the Newtonville Women's Guild in the Methodist vestry at 3 o'clock. Members are privileged to bring friends by payment of a small sum, and a large audience is anticipated to listen to the talented speaker whose literary reputation is so well known.

—At a special meeting of the Newtonville New Church Society held this evening, it was voted to extend to Rev. Mr. Worcester the privilege of holding his present illness and to request him to hold himself free from the performance of any extended duty for them during the whole of the present year. It was also voted to continue his salary in full. Mr. Hocke, a student of the Theological school, is to preach to the society during Mr. Worcester's vacation. The society will complete its new church and occupy it when finished, but will delay the consecration until Rev. Mr. Worcester is able to officiate at the ceremony. On Sunday, Rev. James Reed of Boston will occupy the pulpit and administer the sacraments.

—The voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight" was the subject of the sermon in the Universalist church last Sunday. John the Baptist did not invite men to a feast in the wilderness, but to repentance. There is the same crying need of the old heroic voice of God calling men to noble lives. There is the same crying need of the old restraint of the puritanical license that swells so far from the old laws of the Puritans. There is no need of doing as they did, far from it. We can make our church life one of joy and gladness, but we must avoid frivolity. There is no need of telling me the young people can only be reached by dancing and card parties. The grand old Methodist church has increased two hundred and ten per cent in Boston and vicinity during the last thirty years. It was not done by letting the young people dance and play, but by attention to the duties of life and making that worth living. Never was one soul danced into the church. The denomination that has permitted this sort of thing has gained only twenty-two per cent. in the same time the Methodists have been making their great gain. The day and hour still demand the old heroic voice calling the loudest tones. There is plenty of heroism if we will only use it. Come and do God's work, and be a hero. It means life and righteousness.

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—Mrs. Mills of Henshaw street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Philemon Stacy, who has been so seriously ill, is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush returned from New York last week.

—Mrs. Martial F. H. Wood gave an afternoon tea Tuesday from 2 until 5.

—The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Perkins of Providence has been spending a few days here with his brother, Dr. Perkins.

—The I. B. & W. Club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cleveland Wednesday evening.

—A Progressive Whist party met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddy, Cherry street, Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Charles Wyman of Somerville occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance held a regular meeting Thursday morning in the Unitarian church.

—Mr. J. W. Carter and family have returned to their residence on Otis street which has been entirely remodeled.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the Baptist church this week. The services have been led by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Somerville.

—Services of prayer have been held each evening this week in the Second Congregational church. The meetings have been largely attended.

—The next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. For discussion, "Thoraeon." The opening will be given by Mr. T. B. Bartlett.

—The Ladies' Home Circle held its regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlor Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Fred L. Felton gave an afternoon tea, Wednesday, at her pleasant residence on Hillside avenue, and a large number of guests were present.

—The local branch of the American Legion of Honor held a social meeting Tuesday evening in Mr. Seaver's apartment. A literary program was provided and a collation served.

—There will be a business meeting of the Second Congregational church, at the church parlors, this evening to act upon the resignation of Rev. H. J. Patrick.

—Last Sunday morning mass was celebrated by the new curate of St. Bernard's church, Rev. T. F. McCarty, recently appointed to the parish by Archbishop Wilmans.

—Mrs. Captain David Mercer, formerly Miss Kitty Lawrence of West Newton, now of England, has been receiving numerous cables and congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, who with Mrs. Luke's sister and daughters, Miss Lillian Scott and Miss Hattie Seaver, spent such a delightful time at the Berwyns, are at home again and find themselves greatly benefited by their trip.

—Unclaimed letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Geo. W. Bartlett, Mrs. M. Ellen Best, Mrs. T. A. Clark, Miss Edith Miller, Mrs. T. W. Clark, Mrs. Mary Elise, Miss Annie Flynn, Mr. Chas. Gillings, Mrs. H. P. Hale, Mrs. L. A. Harvey, Thomas Quinlan, Mrs. Geo. A. Rawson, Michael Ryan, Nellie L. Smith, Mary L. Sheridan, Mrs. Bell Smith, W. F. Wilson.

—The next annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, which will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church on Monday evening, January 15, 1894. The address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Edward L. Clark, D. D., pastor of the Central church, Boston, on the topic "Things Shaken."

—The 60th annual meeting of the directors of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Boston, was followed at the Parker House, and the wives of the directors were present. During the evening the secretary, Mr. A. L. Barbour of the 19th ward, was presented with a handsome Turkish chair.

—The stockholders of the First National had their annual meeting on Monday evening. Following the ceremonies, a collation was served. Dancing was a feature from 10 until 2, the City Hall being utilized for the purpose.

—The wives and lady friends of the members, together with visiting brethren, formed a large company. Mr. John Flood was floor director, assisted by Mr. J. A. Duane. The aids were John Kilroy, Thomas Greene, Jos. Connors and Martin Joyce. The reception committee comprised M. J. Duane, J. A. Nugent, J. R. Condrin, F. B. Sheridan and Wm. Usher.

—District Deputy Stone of Cambridge installed the officers of Triton Council, R. A. Monday evening. Following the ceremonies, a collation was served. Dancing was a feature from 10 until 2, the City Hall being utilized for the purpose.

—Conductor James McEntee of the Union Pacific railroad claims to have leased a deer with a bell cord, an experience that is vouches for by the trainhands. The train was going at full speed near Echo, U. T., at the time.

—This is a progressive age. The king of Corea has purchased an electric light plant in this country, which will have 2,000 incandescent lamps and will illuminate the king's palace and grounds.

—One of C. F. Eddy's horses run with a heavy cart from a coal yard up Washington street, Tuesday morning, colliding with the supply wagon of the fire department at the Boston & Albany railroad crossing. The driver of the wagon was thrown from his seat and pretty well stunned and shook up. His pair of horses also started off at a good pace and, apparently, upon the principle that one good turn deserves another, whisked the supply wagon against a vehicle standing on Auburn street, the property of W. W. Bruce, pretty thoroughly demolishing it.

—After quite a run, during which the supply

wagon was pretty well wrecked, the horses were stopped on Staniford street.

—Mr. L. A. Hall, who has been a prominent resident of this city, died at the Homewood Hospital in Boston, Wednesday night, of pneumonia, which followed an attack of the grippe. The funeral will be held at his late residence on Walham street, on Saturday at 11 a. m.

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HAUNTED POND IN WALTHAM.

THE GHOST APPEARS IN A BOAT JUST AT MIDNIGHT.

A short time ago the owner of the Gov. Gore estate on Grove street, Waltham, began to make improvements on the property. There was a small pond to be drained, and to facilitate matters there a night force of workmen was put on.

Things went along smoothly for a few nights, but one morning recently the foreman found, when he reached the place, that no work had been done the preceding night. Thinking that the men had tired of the work, he hired another gang.

Next morning the second gang was not on hand to be relieved, and then the foreman began to think of investigating. He looked the missing men up, and found that they had seen a ghost, and could not be induced to return to work on the pond. One of the men who was frightened thus described his experience:

"There was a gang of men from Silver lake at work on the night in question. Just at midnight I heard an exclamation of terror from one of my companions. Looking up, I saw a sight that I will never forget. On the brink of the pond is a small boathouse. From the door of the house we saw a boat emerge. In the boat was a man whom we knew had been dead over a year. The boat came slowly toward us. The spirit, if indeed it was a spirit, was holding a red light in his hand. We waited to see no more, but left for home as quick as our legs could carry us."

This was repeated, according to the story of the man, and, as before stated, no night gang has been employed since.

The story is vouched for by a number of reputable men, who say they would not stay there over night if the vast estate were given them.

ANOTHER MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Providence dispatch to the Boston Herald gives the solution of another ghost story, connected with another pond in the vicinity. Mrs. Lucy Coolidge Lincoln, formerly of Watertown, says:

"I was born in Watertown, in the little gambrel roofed house which overlooks the old paper mill just back of Main street. One of my brothers was George Henry Stone, and he was the uncle of Charles W. Stone, now the cashier of the Revere National Bank of Boston.

"George was a practical joker and fond of fun. At the time I speak of I was 13 years of age, and my brother George, who was three years older, was learning his trade in the machine shop in Watertown.

"He and some half a dozen boys of his own age and joking disposition had a little falling out with a man who owned some of the land surrounding the pond, which they later helped to make famous. They determined to get square with him for the grievance he caused, and decided that they would give him a ghost scare.

"They procured a sheet and made the ghost appear a number of times, to the great fear of the old man and to their intense enjoyment.

"Soon the gossips of the town spread the news that the pond was haunted, and the people of Watertown began to go out to see the apparition.

"This continued until the story of the haunted pond reached Boston, when there began a pilgrimage to the pond which was simply astonishing.

"Well do I remember the long line of vehicles which came out from Boston every afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, and which returned about 9 o'clock. There were chaises, buggies, hacks and finally the demand for conveyances grew so great that expressing and teaming wagons were used with improvised seats.

"This kept up for a number of weeks. The ghost did not appear nightly—that is, it would be seen one or two nights in succession, and then it would vanish for a few nights. This made the mystery all the more interesting.

"The ghost, shrouded in white, would appear at one side of the pond and when chased was made it would vanish, only to appear on the opposite side of the water.

"This kept up until the ghost was laid, but how none of those who were trying to solve the mystery could tell.

"None of us boys and girls in the family knew that part that brother George, the ringleader of the boys, was taking in that ghostly mystery until about three years later, when George removed to Worcester, when he unraveled the mystery to us, and we have kept the secret to this time.

"When the boys found that they were attracting the attention of the people of Watertown as well as those of Waltham, and later that all Boston was running out to see the ghost, they arranged a code of signals.

"One of them would don a white sheet and appear at a distance. The others would be stationed in other places. A hoot like that of an owl, or whistle, would warn the ghost that men were creeping toward it, when the sheet would be pulled off, rolled into a ball and secreted until another of the coterie could get possession of it and use it on the opposite side of the pond.

"They worked the plan so shrewdly that while pretending to be with the hunting parties they would slip out to one side and play the ghost.

"Thus they did until the hunters began to fire shotguns at them, when they concluded that there was getting to be too much danger in the game and laid the ghost themselves.

"Brother George was one of the best known locomotive engineers on the Boston & Worcester road, and later ran trips as far as Springfield. He died in Worcester July 25, 1845, in his 32d year. His widow was afterwards better known in that city as Mrs. Charles Knapp.

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SOCIETY DESERTS THE CUP THAT CHEERS FOR ONE MORE NUTRITIVE.

Every one at all addicted to afternoon tea going—and who is not, in a day given over to these delightfully economical and comprehensive entertainments—is very well aware that at one end of the daintily laid table, yellow or pink, or red, which ever it may be, sits a pretty girl presiding over a teapot, opposed at the other end by one equally charming, but devoted to the service of chocolate, but devoted to the service of chocolate, says the Boston Sunday Herald.

One would naturally suppose that on such an occasion the latter beverage would have small chance of popularity, for why should the affair be called a "ten" unless it includes the cup that cheers without inebriating?

In truth, when the Angloamericans first introduced this function the guests did invariably take orange pekoe for the best of reasons—nothing else was offered, but in course of time the longing to outdo her neighbor took possession of the hostess' mind and an era in entertaining was inaugurated by the installation of a second pouer, whose success was instant, not only as a novelty, but because the delicious concoction she offered tickled the most fastidious palate.

Even the men gave in. No enchantment of bright eyes and dimples had even been sufficient to persuade them into tea drinking, and though they hovered round the divinity behind it, the kettle steamed away in vain, only called into service by the women and a few middle aged professors or litterateurs who had travelled much in England and learned the national habit of imbibing there.

With the advent of the belle chocolate all was changed, and her office was and is no sinecure. Back and forth from the pantry fly the chocolate pots, Wedgewood, Coalport, Dryden, in quick succession, and the cut glass bowl is many times refilled with its snowy masses of whipped cream.

The beaux come and stay, as anxious to make a record of cups as the German student to become the bier-koenig of his class, and a pretty bud who has just been going through the ordeal of "pouring" being of a statistical turn of mind kept her wits about her sufficiently to remember just how many applicans she had served—"204," she announced triumphantly to her rival of the teapot, who opened the lid of a squatly silver Queen Anne heiroloom, peeping in mournfully at her only too plentiful supply and admitting with visible reluctance that but twelve people have yearned for a fragrant draught from the fields of Ceylon.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Tea-givers in future might just as well do away with the tea altogether, and send out their cards instead inscribed, "Chocolate from 4 to 6."

Nowhere in the world is more delicious chocolate made than in America, where it is only beginning to be so widely popular. In Europe it is a staple article of manufacture. German chocolate is proverbial. In Switzerland every other shop has a supply in the windows, and, being very cheap, much is eaten by the poorer classes, and its well known nutritive qualities are held in great esteem. [From "A Craze for Chocolate," Boston Sunday Herald, Jan. 14, 1894.]

TARIFF A SMALL FACTOR.

MILL TREASURER WRITES ON THE BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

Mr. Arthur T. Lyman, treasurer of the Lowell Carpet Manufacturing Company, has written a letter to the Lowell Morning Times relating to the crisis between the company and its employees, recently passed. Because of a reduction in wages, the employees threatened to strike, but when the matter had been freely and frankly talked over between representatives of the company and the agent, the employees accepted the assurance of the latter as to the necessities of the case, and decided to continue work.

With reference to this Mr. Lyman says:

"I am very glad that the weavers concluded to go on. The concession of work on the part of the company under the trying circumstances of excessive dull trade and the lowest prices ever known, is quite as great as the concession of the reduction by the operatives. I appreciate their objections to such a reduction, and I appreciate their good sense in accepting it under the present condition of trade.

"What wages may be when the tariff questions are decided must depend on the demand for goods, and the conditions of cost and of trade, which at this time cannot be predicted.

"As I have said before, I proposed the reduction in the interest of all concerned, especially to supply work during the present crisis. Wages hereafter may be the same, or lower, or higher. The present reduction was made to meet the present emergency and the present state of businesses, which is of a most disastrous character.

"I wish to say that, except for the state of transition from heavily taxed wool to free wool, I think that the impending tariff changes have comparatively little to do with present carpet sales or carpet wages. I think we should have gone on with little or no stoppage of work if it had not been for the disastrous breakdown of last summer all over the country. This affected industries quite unconnected with the tariff. The extremely low prices of wheat has more to do with the stoppage of the sale of carpets than the change of tariff duty imposed, and the price of wheat has not been broken down by a proposed change of the duty on a Brussels carpet from 85 per cent. to 70 per cent.

"The reckless expenditure in the country, both public and private, the excessive production stimulated by the enormous tariff duties, and the disastrous experiments in inflating and depressing the currency of the country, are the chief causes that have brought about the present depressed state of business. Even in Massachusetts but a small percentage of the production will be affected by the passage of the Wilson bill as it stands."

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Social Sketch. 85,191

The book is largely made up
from a series of articles originally
written for the Fortnightly Review.

Ball, Sir Robert S. In the High
Heavens. 104,489

A series of sketches of certain
parts of astronomy.

Barrow, John Henry, ed. World's
Parliament of Religions, 2 vols.

An Illustrated and popular
story of the world's first Parliament
of Religions, held in Chicago in connection with the
Columbian Exposition of 1893.

Bolton, Charles Knowles, Saska, the
Wife of Rembrandt. 94,659

Church, Sir John. Pictures from
Greek Life and Story. 72,348

Interesting incidents, from a
boy's point of view, in the history
of ancient Greece.

Cleveland, Geo. A., and Campbell,
Robert E. American Landmarks; a Collection of Pictures
of our Country's Historic Shrines
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Davis, Sir George. The Rulers
of the Middle Ages. 32,490

Descriptive papers in which
Gibraltars, Tangier, Malta, the
Suez Canal, Cairo, Athens, Con-
stantinople, etc., are sketched.

Ellis, Edw. S. The Campers Out; or
the Right Path and the Wrong. 64,1405

For the Fourth Time of Asking; by
the Author of "Miss Toosey's
Mother."

Galtonton, Sir Douglas. Healthy Hospitals;
Observations on some Points connected
with Hospital Construction. 61,886

Grant, Jeanette A. Through Evangeline's
Country. 34,413

A description of the Acadia of
to day, with a sketch of Acadian
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Green, Ross S. An All-around Boy;
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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton. —Crystal lake affords the best skating to be found anywhere around.

—Miss Celia McDonald has recovered from the gripe.

—James Scott has resumed work at Mr. Knapp's store.

—Mr. Arthur Muldoon has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Edward Speare, Centre street, is quite ill with the gripe.

—Mr. George Hempey of Parker street has removed to Groton.

—Mr. Fred Troville, who has been spending the holidays in Cohoes, N. Y., returned home this week.

—Mr. Thos. B. Holden has recovered almost completely from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. Wm. Hockridge has commenced the erection of a new house on Station street.

—Henry McGrady of Sumner street is to build a new double house on Irving street. —Mr. H. Hurley of Newton Upper Falls will do the work.

—Mr. Wm. H. Scranton has had treatment in the Boothby Surgical Hospital in Boston. There he is improving and probably will be out in a few weeks.

—Miss Julia I. Haste, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. A. Plimpton, Sumner street, returned this week to her home in California.

—A surprise was given Mr. Edward Harris of Parker street, Wednesday evening, by a number of his friends, and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

—Mr. Frank H. Williams of Crystal street has lately resumed business relations with the well-known furniture firm of Keeler & Co. of Boston, taking the position of head designer.

—Work is progressing steadily on the foundation for the new postoffice. Three of the foundation walls are complete and work on the brick work can soon be commenced.

—The new engine for running the dynamo to light and furnish power for Mr. Bray's new block arrived Tuesday and is a beauty. It will be placed in the boiler house, where three large boilers have already been set up.

—A small whist party was given last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. English of Centre street. There were four tables, and at the close of the evening Mr. Robert English and Miss Kneeland were entitled to first prize. A whist club was formed, which will meet every Monday evening.

—Mrs. George Lawrence, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Amos E. Lawrence during their holidays, left her son Salvatore for New York, who is sailing for Europe Wednesday evening this week on the City of Europe until fall, when she will join Mr. Lawrence at Buenos Ayres, where he is in business.

—Michael Farley, one of the roofers employed on Mr. Bray's new boiler house in the rear of the block, fell from a ladder at about 11 o'clock, Monday, striking on a pile of stones on the ground. He was badly injured internally and one arm was fractured. He was taken to his home in Boston on the 10th instant.

—Three periodicals, devoted to music; "Music," "The Etude" and "The Music Review," are to be put in the Newton Centre reading room. These have been subscribed to by the pupils of one of the resident music teachers. They have also placed on the shelves of the book case there a brief but comprehensive history of music by W. S. B. Matthews, one of the ablest writers on this subject in America. It is hoped by the subscribers that these magazines will be a help to all, for they are by far the best of the kind published in this country.

—Two young fellows were about the village Monday, begging for money. One of them visited Dennis Linnehan's house at about noon time. Mrs. Linnehan went to the door and the fellow asked her to give him a nickel. He did not get the money and when he learned Mr. Linnehan was at home he left quite hurriedly. This fellow had very light hair, was dressed well, and was apparently about 20 years old. He was about the stores later with a companion, a young man, but of the same profession, a carpenter. They requested money in Mr. Knapp's store and in other place, but got little satisfaction. One cannot be too careful, as recent experiences have shown.

—The Baptist people and their outside friends, to whom a cordial invitation is extended, are enjoying through their pastor, the Rev. Richard Montague, on Sunday evenings during January and February, interesting meetings with "quaint topics from ancient sources." The topic last Sunday evening was "A Serpent's Tail," and next Sunday he will speak about "Joseph's Wagons." The remaining topics are as follows: Jan. 19, "Kings," Jan. 26, "to be announced"; Feb. 4, "Phile's Washbow;" Feb. 11, "Amen;" Feb. 18, "Amen;" Feb. 25, Bible school concert. The services will be assisted with music by mixed and male quartet. Services commence at 7 p.m.

—The members of Crystal Lake division, S. T., enjoyed an entertainment and light refreshments of ice cream and cake last Thursday evening, at the hands of some of the members. It seems that for the past quarter a unique contest has been in progress, the penalty of defeat being the above. The division was first divided, and attendance work and members assisted in the organization of the contest. At the close of the contest 38 new members had been initiated, the winning side bringing in 23 of them. The total number of points gained by the winners exceeded 1000.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth, of Eliot, is having a stable built for his own use, and is also having a house built near his residence. Mr. S. F. Higgins is also having another house built on Circuit avenue.

—The new officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church were installed at their last meeting, Sunday evening. The officers were announced separately, the president responding in a short speech and the other officers by the repetition of appropriate verses selected from the constitutive documents. The meeting was then proceeded with under the leadership of Mr. Harwood the topic, "Beginning," being particularly appropriate. The officers installed are as follows: President, Geo. C. Whipple; vice-president, and corresponding secretary, Wm. D. Ris; treasurer, Miss Lillian E. Ellis; chairman of the social committee, Geo. P. Hazleton; chairman prayer meeting committee, Geo. P. Hazleton; chairman social committee, Miss Emilie F. Hunter; chairman flower committee, Miss Hattie O. Paul; chairman missionary committee, Herbert J. Kellogg.

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—A workman at Bray's block had an arm broken a few days ago by a fall.

—Philip Umphabe on Wednesday evening in getting off the train while it was in motion, fell, and his head was considerably injured.

—Mr. J. M. Woodbridge, who has been a resident of Newton Centre for more than twenty years, will soon remove to Boston.

—The Oak Hill Social Club will hold its second dance of the season at Oak Hill Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 19. Dancing begins at 8 p.m.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning will preach in the Congregational church Sunday, Jan. 14. In the evening he will continue his lecture on the Isaacs.

—Mrs. Anna, one of the managers of the Baldwinsville Hospital, has spent a few days with Mrs. Isaacs.

—The next lecture by the Rev. J. J. Lewis will be Thursday, Jan. 18th, at Associates Hall. All proceeds for the improvement of the village.

—Mr. Amos Russell, father of M. M. Russell, of this place, died at his residence in Cambridge, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, aged 89 years and 8 months.

—Mr. Chas E. Dudley, who has been suffering from an illness of several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be out. Many friends will be pleased to see him again.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. O. H. Cole, David Gallagher, Frances K. Murphy, 2, Sammy Poole, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Miss Mary E. Thomas, Solomon Vansteet, Fred Waters.

—Unitarian society Sunday, Jan. 14. Rev. Geo. H. Hosmer of Neponset will preach at the 10:30 service. Lecture room at 7 p.m. by the pastor. Emerson class meets on Tuesdays at 7:30.

—The night audience at the Baptist church was large last Sunday to hear the opening discourse of Pastor Montague in the "Quaint Topics from Ancient Sources." The topics next Sunday are, morning, "Convicting of Righteousness;" evening, "Joseph's Wagons." The union services of prayer have been largely attended.

—Mrs. Charles Dana Lyford gave a reception at her beautiful residence on Chestnut street Wednesday night, Jan. 8th. The house was beautifully decorated with tropical plants and ferns, and an orchestra, concealed amid pine trees, supplied enchanting music. A large representation of society people were there from Boston, Brookline, Cambridge and Jamaica Plain, and many beautiful toilets were displayed by the ladies.

—The marriage of Miss Flora A. Sherman, daughter of Mr. George B. Sherman of Lyman street, and Mr. Benjamin Wells Polly, was quietly solemnized Wednesday evening in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Rev. Geo. G. Phipps of Newton Highlands performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Polly will reside on Lyman street.

—The second lecture in the Biblical Course by Mrs. Richards of Providence will be given on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Frank Edwards', Lake avenue, subject, "The Patriarchal Era." The second lecture of the Literary course will be given on Mrs. Edwards' in Thursday morning, Jan. 18, at 10:30, subject, "The Age of the Protestant Reformation." The lectures of these courses this week have proved extremely interesting.

—That thumping horse on Warren street still keeps it up, as he has, day and night at intervals for the past two months. The owner is probably not aware of the distress it occasions, as he does not reside on the premises. There are several other stables near full of horses that cause no annoyance whatever. A plenty of feed left in his crib, they say, will occupy his mind." Try it, neighbour! and if it does not work consult Pratt, the stable keeper, or some veterinary surgeon and stop the racket.

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—Mrs. Pottle has gone to Malden to make a visit with her sister.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Heckman's.

—Services at St. Paul's next Sunday 9:45, 10:45 and 7, the rector officiating.

—"Sermmons in Stones" is the name of a new course of addresses to the children in St. Paul's church.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Holmes on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rand of Clark street have an addition to their family circle by the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. S. C. Cobb started South on Thursday, to join her husband at Pensacola, Florida.

—Next Tuesday evening will be ladies' night at the Highland Club, and a musical program will be presented.

—Mr. J. P. Estabrook, who has been very ill since Saturday, is now much improved.

—Rev. C. A. Shatto officiated last Sunday at the marriage of Miss Louise Smith to Mr. Frank Allen.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church are making extensive preparations for the parish supper and entertainment to be held Jan. 24th.

—Prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Our Temptations, and how to meet them." All are cordially invited to attend.

—The next entertainment in the "Star Course" will be on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th, at which the Apollo quartet will appear and Fay Davis as reader.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth, of Eliot, is having a stable built for his own use, and is also having a house built near his residence. Mr. S. F. Higgins is also having another house built on Circuit avenue.

—Messrs. Burnham & Davis of Newton, who have the contract for the building of the school house, have commenced the work, and the excavating for the cellar is being done by Mr. John P. Keating.

—Mr. Mariner, formerly in the employ of the B. & A. rail road, has been appointed on the police force, and is doing patrol duty during the night at the Highlands, as Officer Degan has a larger territory to go over.

—The Ladies' Epworth Reading Circle will hold its meetings hereafter on the first and third Friday of each month. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Mansfield's on Friday of next week.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church are busy preparing an entertainment for the evening of January 24. Supper will be served, after which the guild will render an operetta under the guidance of Mrs. Tyler.

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—A man by the name of Buckley, who formerly worked at the Pettee machine works, has been arrested and is supposed to be the person who entered the house of Mr. F. A. O'Connor on Erie avenue, on Saturday morning last, taking some silverware. He was also wanted at Worcester and has been taken there.

—A. T. Foster is to build a handsome colonial house, from plans by Herbert Moseley, on Pierce street, near the corner of Centre street. The house will contain nine rooms. The first floor has a large central room, with a piano, drawing-room and kitchen with tiled fireplace. In the first two mentioned apartments, this dwelling is one of three picture-que houses that will be completed on the Pierce estate by the 1st of May.

—By the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wood and Rev. Wm. Hall Williams the people of St. Paul's church met for a parish party at the rectory last Friday evening. A committee of ladies arranged a unique program of entertainment and the occasion was one of hearty enjoyment and true sociability. It was especially pleasant to meet some of the more recent members of the parish entering cordially into its social life.

—The D. D. Grand Master Ellen Shaw and suite have installed the following officers of Highland Lodge, No. 82, D. of R. for the present term: L. A. Bemis, N. G.; Robert Hopkins, O. G. Gray, W. L. Sherman, I. G.; G. N. B. Sherman, R. S. N. G.; Ida F. Linn, L. S. N. G.; Charlotte Kempton, C.; Mrs. McKenzie, R. S. V. G.; Jane Venote, L. S. V. G. A collection followed the installation exercises.

—At the first entertainment in the course given by the Highland Club on Tuesday, "Dora" was presented, the several parts being taken by home talent, and they achieved quite a success. Lincoln hall was well filled, and heartily applauded the efforts of those taking parts. Characters—Fannie Allen, Mr. William E. Peter, Mr. William Allen, Mr. Frank E. Levy, Luke Blomfield, Mr. Irving F. Monroe, Jim Blunt, Mr. Charles F. Johnson Jr., Willie (child), Miss Mildred Louise Levy; Dora Allen, Miss Jessie Palmer; Mary Morrison, Miss Grace Whittemore, Chorus, Villagers, etc. Period, 1780. The incidental music was rendered by Mr. Stanley P. Cl mens, Mr. Willard L. Swindlehurst, Mr. James G. Holland, Mr. James B. Forrest, of the Church of the Advent choir, Boston.

—The MIDWINTER FAIR.

It Will Have an Electrical Tower With Over 5,000 Lights.

The Midwinter fair is assured of having a feature that will be quite as unique as anything seen at Chicago. It is to be an electrical tower 266 feet high and containing lights enough to turn night into day in Concert valley.

The framework of the tower will be gracefully constructed and decorated with over 5,000 incandescent lights of different colors. It will be supplied with an elevator running to a height of 220 feet. There will be pavilions on the ground floor for the use of the public. Flanking the open space will be four Moorish pavilions containing four stories and decorated in oriental colors.

The base of the tower will occupy a space 50 feet square, while the first gallery, 80 feet from the ground, will have a seating capacity of 200. Three other galleries will extend beyond this and will seat several hundred persons. The topmost gallery will be within six feet of the pinnacle. It will be a great searchlight. On the extreme top of the tower will be placed a large gold ball bearing the emblem of the state—a California bear.

Fully 8,000 people can be seated on the tower at one time, while on the outer edge on the circular walk there will be room for several thousands. There are eight approaches to the tower, practically making it open on all sides and corners.

While the principal object of the tower is for lighting purposes, it will be used as a grand bandstand, from which music will be given throughout the day and evening. The tower was designed by a Chicago architect, but all the work on the structure will be done in San Francisco. When completed, it will cost \$80,000. —San Francisco Letter.

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It is not easy to predict what will happen with our ocean steamers next. Here is the Lucania, the new Cunarder, on her second trip, wrestling the western record from the Paris and reducing it to 5 days 18 hours and 25 minutes.

This remarkable trip is made, too, in an uncertain season of the year, when five or six days of sustained fast running cannot be safely counted on. But the wonderful part of these performances is that they are no longer exceptional events, but are kept up with as much regularity as the sailing of the boats on their appointed days.

There is now a fleet on the Atlantic line whose arrival in New York within six days after leaving the other side is scarcely problematical. The only question is will the record of a few hours over five days be beaten?

The Cunarders now hold the laurels. But the Paris belongs to an American line, and it will not be her fault if she does not recover them. —New York World.

Lord Dunraven.

I am somewhat surprised that writers in our contemporaries speak of Lord Dunraven as if he were a stranger on this side of the water. He has been here twice before, besides touring westward among the Rockies, and his book entitled the "Great Divide" was among the most intelligent contributions to contemporaneous photography ever published. As I recall it, he first came here in 1870, when he was known by his courtesy title, Lord Adair, and again in 1875 as Lord Dunraven. His seat in the peers is under another title, that of an English baron, his title of earl being Irish. Lord Dunraven explored Canada and Newfoundland on sporting tours thoroughly. He was in the last Gladstonean ministry and altogether is considerably more than a simple yachtsman. —Joe Howard.

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CONCERT

FOR THE . . .

Benefit of Poor Children OF . . . N-E-W-T-O-N Eliot Hall, Wednesday Evening, JANUARY 31, 8 P. M.

The following will appear:—

Mrs. E. H. Cutler, Soprano; Miss Estelle T. Andrews, Pianist; Mr. Myron Whitney, Jr., Bass; Mr. W. H. Dunham, Tenor; Mr. Willis Nowell, Violinist; Mrs. S. B. Field, Accompanist.

**TICKETS WITH RESERVED SEAT. \$1.00.
GENERAL ADMISSION, .50.**

Tickets and plan of the Hall will be at F. A. HUBBARD'S Drug Store, next week.

Be sure to read
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week.

It will save
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dollar.

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Cabinet
Maker,
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9 Arch Street, Boston.**
Samples at my Store in
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Furniture called for and delivered FREE
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I have a large wholesale stock of FURNITURE,
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which I have taken for debt and am selling at Very
Low Prices.

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—Trains from Boston were delayed Wednesday morning by the derailment of a few freight cars at the Providence crossing. The first train arrived at Newton at 9:30.

—Dr. Stearns and Dr. Carroll vaccinated between 600 and 700 at the Nonantum Worsted Mills this week. At the Underwood school Dr. Carroll vaccinated about seventy people Wednesday.

—A number of our British American residents will take steps to organize a branch of the British American Association in Newton within a few days. Information can be obtained from E. C. Newcomb, jeweler, 300 Centre st. st. eet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Harwood, Miss Ethel Harwood and Miss Clara Shepard left Wednesday for New York, and sailed on Thursday for Europe. They intend to absent until next June.

—Mrs. Farrington of Walnut Park is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Whitney at Albany, N. Y., where many tea and receptions have been given in her honor.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Chas. Hall's, Waverley avenue and Washington street, Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 10 a. m. "The contribution of Germany towards the Moral Progress of the world."

—The summer resort of Forest Grove on the Charles river in Waltham was broken into between Sunday and Wednesday and a lot of cigars were stolen, also the billiard balls and cues. This is a resort used by Newton young men when they go canoeing on the Charles.

—Ma. Henry A. Clapp devoted his lecture on Tuesday evening largely to Lady Macbeth, one of the most remarkable of Shakespearean characters, and the subject was treated in Mr. Clapp's eloquent manner. The last lecture in the course will be given on Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, and the subject will be "The Tempest."

—The sixth annual ball of the Mindless Court, No. 60, M. C. O. F. was given in Armory Hall, Wednesday evening. Mr. W. C. McDonald and Mr. H. C. led the grand march, and some 150 couples the floor, and some very handsome costumes were worn by the ladies. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued until a late hour, and the ball was one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

—Mrs. Edward A. Walker died at Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14th, at the age of 33 years, and the funeral services were held at Swampscott. She was the daughter of Mr. Chas. A. Torrey, who formerly lived on Park street, in the house now owned by Mr. Chester Guild, and was a very popular young lady in Newton society. Her marriage will be remembered by many Newton friends as a brilliant affair. Her father, soon after the wedding, sold his house and removed to Boston, where he now lives.

—Music in Grace church, Sunday night, Processional, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed." Two solos by Conick-ka. "Grant we Beseech Thee." Roberts Recitation and Chorus, "They watchmen shall lift up, Break forth into joy." Dr. Stainer Retrospective, "O, what the joy and the glory."

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday evening at 7:30. Amben, "How lovely are the Messengers." Mendelssohn Duet for tenor and bass, "Now are we Am- basadors." Mendelssohn Sermon by Dr. Grieg of Paris.

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—The tracks were depressed at the Centre street crossing, with an overhead bridge, the grade of the street would have to be raised for quite a distance, which would damage all the adjacent blocks, as it would change their stores into basements, and the resulting damages would be very heavy. The damages will be heavy enough in any event, but they would be less with an elevated track over the grade of the street, with the only have to be lowered in the neighborhood of a foot and a half, which would not seriously affect the business blocks, and would be a benefit to the street as the grade has been raised to the tracks.

—Miss Helen Flint, who will be remembered by many young people as a recent graduate of the Newton High school, and a niece of the late S. K. Harwood, was married at her home in The Wilton, Boston, Wednesday evening, to Mr. Edwin Taylor of Worcester. Some forty relatives and intimate friends were present, among them Mrs. S. K. Harwood, Mrs. Oldrieve, Miss Gaffield and Mr. B. C. Gaffield. The bride wore a trained gown of heavy white batiste, lined and trimmed with duchess lace, a tulip veil and carried bride roses. Two little boys, relatives of the bride and groom, acted as pages. The ushers were Dr. Gray and Messrs. Phelps and Green of Worcester. The presents were very numerous and elegant, including a great many pieces

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington.
—Japanese tea, Channing parlors, Feb. 1.
—Mr. F. E. Jessup is at The Hollis for the winter.

—Mr. W. H. Bently is recovering and is expected to be out soon.

—Prof. H. E. Munroe's assemblies commence Friday evening Feb. 2nd.

—Mr. Leverett Bently has been quite ill, but now somewhat better.

—The writing class of the Y. M. C. A. is meeting with great success, more boys having joined this week.

—Gentlemen and children who appreciate stylish hair cutting, go to Burns, Cole's block.

—Dr. J. F. Frisbie has been quite seriously ill for some days with neuralgia of the heart.

—The Channing church vesper service, Sunday afternoon, was a very interesting one and a good sized congregation was present.

—The cribbage tournament being held at the Nonantum Club will not be finished before a month.

—The Clafin Guards Co. C, hold a prize drill and dance, Feb. 5.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Custer will give a reading at Lasell, Jan. 22. See adv.

—Mr. Daniel S. Emery of Waverley avenue, who has been very ill, is now reported to be out of danger.

—The King's Daughters of Grace church are to give an entertainment to their friends Feb. 3.

—The painting in Hubbard's window by Miss Bertha M. Bentley is attracting a great deal of attention as a work of art.

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—The Clafin Guards at their last meeting elected J. Eldridge Scott, captain, vice D. Scott, sergeant, Sargent W. H. Burns, elected second lieutenant.

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Companies, through the agency of F. G. Barnes & Son.

—Mr. D. R. Emerson is spending the week in New York city.

—Mr. Joseph Simpson of Chicago is visiting Mr. J. B. Simpson of Hovey street.

—Mr. S. L. Sanborn is seriously ill at his home on Boyd street.

—Prof. Chas. Leve of Nonantum street has recovered from the injuries he received in the Kneeland street depot, Boston, Wednesday, January 10.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have sold a fine lot on the westerly side of Willard street just off Hunnewell avenue to Mr. Charles P. Marshall who will build there this spring.

—Miss Elizabeth J. Robbin, aged 32 years, died suddenly this morning of pneumonia, complicated with a chronic heart trouble and following an attack of influenza. For many years Miss Robbin has been superintendent of the Pomroy Home, and in that capacity has exerted through her bright, active and helpful nature a beneficial influence upon the children under her charge which can not be estimated and secured the profound appreciation and respect of all who knew her.

—The Channing Club held its regular meeting at Channing church, last evening, the principal address being by ex-Congressman Sherman Hoy of Waltham, on "A Manly Religion." He is a very bright and entertaining speaker and his address aroused a good deal of interest. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Bulkeley of Concord, Rev. Mr. Hornbrook and Mr. A. A. Ballou.

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—The Newton Club.

THE ANNUAL MEETING—A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE TO W. J. FOLLETT.

The annual meeting of the Newton Club was held Saturday evening, January 13th, 1894. More than two hundred members were present. The report of the treasurer, Mr. French, showed that \$1,700 of bonds had been canceled during the past year, and that the finances were in an excellent condition.

The present number of members of the club is 398. The by-laws were changed to allow persons, neither residing nor doing business in Newton, to become non-resident members of the club, and the following officers were chosen for the year: President, Henry E. Cobb; vice-president, Edwin B. Haskell, Herman E. Hibbard, Austin R. Mitchell, J. Edward Hollis; executive committee, (three years), Samuel L. Powers, Charles S. Dennis, Robert H. Gardner, Edward P. May, (two years), Edwin T. Fearing; committee on admissions, (three years), Frederic Johnson, George B. Jones, Frederic R. Cutler, John K. Taylor; auditing committee, George W. Brown, Richard Anders, Richard G. Elkins; treasurer, James W. French; secretary, William H. Coolidge.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. W. S. Stetson called the attention of the club members to the labor and expense of the building, which was rendered by the members of the executive committee, Mr. Wm. J. Follett, and an appropriate motion was made that Mr. Follett be made an honorary life member of the club. This motion was seconded by J. Edward Hollis, Frederic Johnson, Mayor Fenn and A. C. Walworth, each of whom in complimentary, but none the less truthful language, called the attention of the members to the services rendered by Mr. Follett, and the fact that he was the right man in the right place.

After the meeting adjourned members of the Arlington Boat Club, under the leadership of Mr. Charles H. Carter, furnished a musical entertainment which was fully enjoyed.

EDWARD RYAN.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST RESIDENT OF NEWTON.

Edward Ryan, the oldest resident of Newton, died last Friday at his home on Auburndale avenue, West Newton. He had been ill only a few days and death was caused by old age.

Mr. Ryan was a remarkable character. His age was 97 years, 9 mos., 27 days. He was born in Ireland and when still a young man he came to this country in company with his wife and children before 1839. He lived in Boston for a number of years and became a resident of Newton about 60 years ago.

He was the first Irishman to settle in Newton, and was one of the pioneers of the race in Middlesex county and in the state. It was not until many years after Mr. Ryan became a resident of the town of Newton, that other Irishmen came into the place. In 1838 he purchased property on what is now Auburndale avenue, where he has since lived.

He was naturalized in the municipal court in Boston in 1840, and immediately

commenced to take an active interest in the duties of citizenship. He was for a number of years in the employ of Squire Davis, one of the most prominent of the old-time citizens of Newton. It was he who planted the magnificent elms that now line the streets of West Newton, many of which are of more than a half century's growth.

Mr. Ryan later became a contractor, and employed a large number of men and teams in West Newton. He took the contracts for many street jobs under the old town government, and did a big business in the old days.

For a number of years he was a familiar figure on the streets, and was the best known citizen of the town. He possessed a great fund of reminiscences of the men and doings of the old town of Newton, which he never tired of narrating.

Mr. Ryan was the father of 16 children, eight sons and eight daughters. The eldest living child, a daughter, is 71 years of age, and was the third in the family. One son is Sergeant John Ryan of the Newton police force, who was at one time sergeant in the United States army and is a member of the squad to bury the ill-fated Gen. Custer. There are eight children, 42 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren living.

The funeral took place from St. Bernard's church, West Newton, at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence J. O'Toole. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH.

THE NEW HOUSE OF THE NEWTONVILLE NEW CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Newtonville New Church Society is erecting a house of worship on Highland avenue, Newtonville, that will be a notable addition to the numerous ecclesiastical edifices of beautiful architecture in Newton.

Work on the building was begun last June, and has since progressed very rapidly. The church will be formally opened for worship, it is now thought, on Easter

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOTH BRANCHES MEET—ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR APPOINTED—IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE ORDERS.

The city government met Monday evening at 7.15 o'clock in regular session and the records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The mayor presided and all were present except Alderman Hunt.

Fred F. Dudley and Geo. D. Cox, Jr., were granted auctioneers' licenses.

The report of Superintendent Ross of the Newton cemetery was received, and a petition from F. M. Dutch and 15 others, that all propositions for public works be thoroughly advertised before giving out the contracts, was referred.

A communication was submitted from the inspector of buildings relative to granting a permit to C. F. Eddy to erect a wooden building at the rear of his coal office to use as a shop in which to repair his wagons.

Alderman Hunt understood the purpose was to use the shop for blacksmith work, and thought it better be referred.

The permit was finally granted by the board.

Hearings were opened at 7.30 on laying out Norman road, and crossing Woodland avenue with electric wires. No remonstrants appeared and the hearings were closed.

A petition for damage received on Crafts street, by reason of an icy sidewalk was referred.

Alderman Bothfeld reported for the special committee appointed to nominate assessors, and submitted a list of names. The report was accepted.

FAST DRIVING.

On the petition of W. T. Rice and others to have a portion of Watertown street set apart for fast driving, the committee reported favorably and the petition was therefore granted.

Alderman Bothfeld presented a report in which the committee recommended that Mrs. H. F. Goodnow, who asked reduction and abatement of assessment on account of the Migue meadow drainage, have leave to withdraw. The estate had recently been sold and this action was necessary to retain a lien on the estate.

The recommendation was adopted.

Alderman Roffe presented a petition from John W. Cannan to use dynamite in blasting ledge near the corner of Lake and Hyde street.

Alderman Bothfeld asked what provision would be made for the protection of surrounding property. He believed it a very risky place to do heavy blasting.

It was finally granted, the work to be conducted under the supervision of the superintendent of streets.

M. S. and D. M. Miller were granted permission to occupy the sidewalk corner of Pleasant and Centre street in the construction of a new brick block, providing a plank walk was placed outside the enclosed walk, the work to be done under the superintendent of streets supervision.

\$9,400 FOR FEBRUARY.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order which passed, appropriating the sum of \$4,400 for department expenses during February.

Geo. H. Walton, Mechanics street, Ward Five, petitioned for license to put in two bowling alleys and one pool table. Referred.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order which passed, to lay out Willard street.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. petitioned for locations on Parker and Dedham streets, and a hearing was granted for Monday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

Alderman Plummer reported for the special committee to nominate overseers of the poor. The report was accepted.

Orders were passed to construct sewer in Willard street, Barnes street, Hunnewell terrace and private land off Hunnewell terrace, and private lands on Barnes estate.

Hearings were ordered on the above for Monday, Feb. 5, before the board of aldermen, and Monday, Feb. 12, before the common council.

STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

Alderman Bothfeld presented two important orders as herewith given:

Jan. 15, 1894.

Ordered. "That His Honor the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to petition the General Court now in session for such legislation in relation to over-head electric wires as shall enable cities and towns, etc."

1st. To compel such wires to be placed in conduits, and when so placed, the poles formerly used, except such as are needed for local distribution, shall be taken down. But the further use of any of said poles shall require the consent of the Board of Aldermen.

2nd. To compel two or more companies to use the same conduit, where practicable, the cost of such conduit to be proportionately shared by the several companies."

Ordered. "That His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to petition the General Court now in session for such legislation in relation to street railways as shall enable cities and towns, etc."

To sell franchises by competitive bid, or otherwise, such franchises to run for a definite term of years not exceeding twenty.

To exact an annual income from all street railways within their respective territories, said income to be such a percentage upon the gross earnings as may be fixed every five years by the Board of Aldermen in Cities and the Board of Selectmen in Towns."

Alderman Rumery moved that the city council go into joint convention to elect assessors and overseers of the poor. An affirmative vote was taken and the branches assembled in joint convention at 7.58 o'clock.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The mayor presided as usual and Alderman Rumery and Councilman Hatfield were appointed to collect and count votes for one assessor for three years, and seven assistant assessors, one from each ward.

The election resulted as follows:

Assessor, three years, Samuel M. Jackson; assistant assessors, Ward One, Thos. C. Parks; Ward Two, George F. Williams; Ward Three, Willard P. Plimpton; Ward Four, Bernard Early; Ward Five, John E. Colburn; Ward Six, Edwin M. Fowle; Ward Seven, Edward W. Cobb.

There was quite a contest when the balloting for overseers began, the issue being between Mr. Fanning, the deposed official of a year ago, and Mr. Billings,

who succeeded to the position in Ward Five.

Alderman Bothfeld suggested the clerk cast one vote for overseers, to facilitate matters.

Councilman Ross objected. Alderman Roffe arose and said he had been requested by Mr. Fanning to bring the matter before the board, and read a letter in which Mr. Fanning stated that the alderman from Ward Five had asked him if he wished to serve that year. He assented and supposed his name would be proposed as usual, but another was substituted. He considered it unfair to be dropped in that manner.

Councilman Ross said Mr. Fanning considered the matter a reflection upon his conduct.

Alderman Thompson stated that he had proposed the name of Mr. O. G. Billings last year, and the committee had voted to make the change. The same list was presented this year and passed without change.

The balloting then proceeded with Alderman Roffe and Councilman Green as tellers.

There were 20 votes cast for the Ward Five rivals divided as follows: Billings 10, Fanning 10.

The second ballot numbered 18 votes, Billings 9, Fanning 9.

The third ballot had 20 votes, Billings 9, Fanning 11, and the latter was declared elected.

The overseers of the poor elected were Ward One, Thomas C. Parks; Ward Two, John F. Payne; Ward Three, James H. Nickerson; Ward Four, Nathan Mosman; Ward Five, Eugene Fanning; Ward Six, Edwin M. Fowle; Ward Seven, Henry C. Daniels.

CONVENTION DISSOLVED.

On reassembling in their chamber, Alderman Bothfeld presented an order which passed, that the committee in legislation prepare a bill and present it to the legislature, in reference to the orders relative to street railways previously passed.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

Mr. John T. Langford and others were granted an audience, on their request, to present the following resolutions passed by the North Side Improvement Society.

Resolved. That the North Side Improvement Society protest against the elevation of the Boston & Albany railroad through the center of Newton, Newtonville and West Newton on account of increased danger to public travel, disfigurement of the city, added disturbance from trains climbing excessive and undesirable grades, and depreciation in value of real estate throughout that section of the city whose population is dependent upon the main line of the railroad for transportation.

Resolved. That depression of the railroad with necessary elevation of the highways over ornamental bridges will beautify the city, give safety to public travel, and enhance the value of real estate, making Newton more desirable as a place of residence for that class of population which will bring wealth to our city treasury.

Resolved. That separation of grades between the railroad and the public highways, once made will ever remain unchanged and being one of the most important subjects that the city has ever been called upon to consider, involving great changes in value of real estate either favorably or unfavorably to property owners and the city treasury, action thereon should be taken only when every condition and its effects has been fully considered.

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THE CORPORATION HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AND TRANACT BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE—REPORTS OF THE DIFFERENT OFFICERS—THE CORPORATE NAME CHANGED.

The Newton Cottage Hospital corporation held their annual meeting Monday afternoon in the parlors of Eliot church. The meeting was called to order by President Joseph R. Leeson. About thirty ladies and gentlemen were present.

The report of the executive committee was first submitted through the president.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

During the past year there has not only been no check upon the steady expansion of the work of this institution, but the progress has been of a positive character, and perhaps at no period since the organization of the Newton Cottage Hospital, has the advance been so marked as in the year under review.

The increase in the number of cases cared for has been greater, and the success attending the treatment more decided than during any similar period in our history.

The wards for the treatment of contagious cases have been almost continuously used during the year, and there is every reason for gratulation over the results achieved by that addition to the facilities of the hospital. To all residents of Newton, especially to those having more immediate supervision of the hospital, it is cause for unfeigned satisfaction that this city stands alone of all the cities of eastern Massachusetts, outside of Boston, in ample special provision for the treatment of the more dangerous contagious diseases, such as small pox, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria. The action of the city council in providing such conveniences cannot be too highly commended by all who have the interests of Newton at heart. The hospital idea itself, which is of comparatively modern inception, is steadily growing, and it is perhaps not surprising that this feature of hospital work, which looks to the separate and effective treatment of the most dangerous types of disease, should be now in a tentative stage of development. Doubtless it will not be long before all our neighboring towns and cities make similar provision, insuring more skillful and certain care of the case itself, as well as the most effectual method of limiting its extension, thus making possible the greater healthfulness of all.

Thanks to the generous provision of our many friends, we have been able to erect a detached central heating plant, available for all the buildings, and being distinct from the hospital itself, is safer in the decreased liability of fire or explosion, and also pleasanter in the reduction of dust and noise, to patients and attendants.

HEATING AND VENTILATION.

The most serious problem which the Trustees have been called upon to consider during the past year has been the provision of adequate heating facilities. During the winter of 1892-3, we consumed three hundred tons of coal without securing a satisfactory degree of heat in the coldest weather. This poor result from a large consumption of coal was due to the fact that the enlarged area of the buildings had outgrown the plan originally devised for heating them. It seemed unwise to enter upon another winter, with still larger space to heat, without thoroughly reorganizing the whole heating plant. At the same time, we hesitated to incur extraordinary expense during a period of financial depression. After a very careful review of the whole subject, the Trustees, with that courage which has always characterized their action, decided to make thorough work, and provide a heating plant ample for any contingencies, which may arise. The contract was awarded to Messrs. Lynch & Woodward, who have constructed a building of brick, which now contains two large boilers, with room for additional boilers, should they become necessary in the future, and for the abundant storage of coal. From this boiler house steam is supplied to all the buildings, with the exception of the small-pox ward, which is still heated by a furnace. The system secures a satisfactory temperature throughout. It is too soon to institute a comparison between the coal consumption of the new and the old systems; but it is believed that the saving in coal will be sufficient to, in some degree, offset the expense of the improvement, which was upwards of five thousand dollars. Messrs. Lynch & Woodward fulfilled their contract with the success and fidelity which has characterized their efforts in other and larger works undertaken in behalf of the Community. We desire to place on record our appreciation of the unfailing energy and painstaking which they have exercised in all the details of this improvement.

In connection with this work we grappled with the problem of a better system of ventilation for the male ward. This has been successfully provided, under the supervision of Professor Woodbridge, of the Institute of Technology, and has entailed a further expense of about three hundred dollars.

The Hospital Aid Association remains one of the most valuable adjuncts of the hospital, and in the thousand ways in which the active work and philanthropic spirit of the members of this association appear, afford ample evidence of the singleness of purpose and exalted aim impelling the ladies of Newton to share in this useful labor.

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auspicious occasion of the opening ceremonies incident to the completion of the Training School and Home for Nurses, next month, to still further extend the acquaintance of our friends with the workings of the Hospital; a form of exercises is now being arranged under the supervision of the executive committee.

With all the discouraging incidents which at this time surround many in this community, it is a source of deep gratitude to those who are responsible for the management of the Newton Cottage Hospital, that its aid has been unfailing, its friends ever on the increase, and that strength should have been given to all to perform the duties which a hospital never ceases. Strengthened by such unfailing succor, what can we do but hopefully press forward to the duties that confront us, confident that whatever they may be, will be given this institution to meet them, and thus to fulfil still further the objects of our mission.

The report of the trustees was made by Dr. S. L. Eaton as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The past year has witnessed a development unequalled, hitherto, in the history of this institution. Two new buildings and an addition to one of those formerly erected, internal improvements less impressive, but not less significant in the line of service, appliances and discipline, and an increase of thirty two per cent, in the number of patients treated, are facts which illustrate the growth of the hospital, and bear witness to the efforts which the cause has enlisted. How much suffering has been alleviated, and how much danger of contagion has been averted, we do not know; but we find that we have cared for 446 patients, whose care and treatment, in the aggregate, amounted to 1337 weeks, that 62 of these patients were cases of contagious disease whom we are able to safely isolate in wards provided with every comfort; and that during the entire year the contagious wards have never been closed for more than a week at a time. Thus we believe that the Hospital has justified its existence. Aside from the benevolence of its work, it throws around the community a protection against danger and annoyance of which the value is simply incalculable, and worth all it costs in the way of individual effort and pecuniary expenditure.

Among the improvements of the past year the new Training School for Nurses is the first to claim our attention. This splendid contribution to our work, the gift of the late Mr. Edmund W. Converse and Mr. Lucius G. Pratt, is now completed, and will soon be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. It will provide accommodations for forty nurses, giving them a delightful home during the hours when they are free from their duties in the hospital wards. Built in the most substantial and beautiful manner, placed on a commanding eminence, and filled with a devoted company of students, it will always stand as an incentive to the best endeavor in professional work, and a memorial to the generosity of its donors.

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The quality of a school is determined by the merits of its instructors and its students, rather than by the buildings which shelter it. Judged by this standard, our training school has for several years deserved the high reputation which it has won. Now that it has demonstrated its usefulness it is provided with a building worthy of its aims, which will doubtless stimulate to yet higher achievements, and be an aid in drawing to the school the best class of matriculants. That the school is appreciated by the community is shown by the fact that we are asked to supply nurses for outside duty with increasing frequency. During the past year the number of such calls was two hundred and thirty-four, nearly half of which we were obliged to decline, although making every effort to accommodate the public.

"THE PLAYERS" GENEROSITY.

It is not the province of this report to detail the benefactions which have made our work possible. They will appear in the reports of the treasurer, and of the Ladies' Aid Association. Special mention, however, should be made of the generosity of "The Players" club, who gave a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the hospital. The reputation of the club was sufficient to call out a large audience, and a handsome sum was realized.

The trustees desire to congratulate the corporation on the high degree of efficiency which this hospital has attained in all its departments. The grounds of our success are not far to seek: A governing body composed of women of devotion and influence, and men of affairs accustomed to directing large interests; staff of physicians, surgeons and teachers, the best the city affords; a matron and superintendent of nurses of wide experience and culture, impressing her own spirit and training on a carefully selected company of nurses; a generous public giving its money freely for the cause, and a body of beneficiaries looking to us with increasing confidence and hope. These are the elements which make a hospital, and the result before us is cause for gratitude rather than surprise.

In considering the improvements which have been manifest during the past year, special mention should be made of the work of Dr. F. G. Curtis, who as superintendent of the hospital, has given generously of his time and skill, and contributed largely to the success of the institution. During the holiday season, the trustees presented to him a handsome set of instruments, suitably inscribed, as a slight token of their appreciation of his valuable services.

To the generous patrons of this hospital, and to those who may be thinking of enrolling themselves among its benefactors, we venture to suggest two special objects which may worthily appeal to your liberality. The first is a new operating room. We have outgrown our old operating room. It is small, inconvenient, and a difficult field for aseptic precautions. There is reason to believe that a generous friend of the hospital will, before many months, erect a new ward especially for surgical cases. This might well be accompanied by a new operating room, fitted with all the appliances and safeguards which modern surgery demands. It would be a great help to the growing work of the hospital, and a suitable encouragement to the surgeons who are freely giving their time to its service.

The other plan which we make at this time is for an adequate endowment fund. Those who have watched the growth of this hospital from its small beginnings, can but feel some apprehension for the future when considering the proportions of our annual expenditure. Every care is exercised to avoid unnecessary expense, and those who receive the benefits of the hospital are expected to pay for them when able to do so. But our liberal policy is to refuse care and treatment to no one, whether able to pay or not. We hope that we shall always be able to work under this plan. Hitherto our wants have been met by individuals by collections in the churches on Hospital Sunday, and by appropriations from the city council. The growth in our work has been met by a yearly growth from these services. But the time has come when the need is felt of some assured incomes, which can be relied on instead of these frequent appeals to the givers of the city.

AN ENDOWMENT WANTED.

We feel now that the magnitude of our work and the success with which it is prosecuted, permit us to ask for an endowment of one hundred thousand dollars, of which we already have a nucleus of less than fifteen thousand dollars. Let those who are making their wills remember us; still better, let those who are giving in life remember us; and this endowment can be raised, and our work placed on a permanent basis.

Three times during the past year has death invaded our ranks, and carried away our brightest and best. We mourn the loss of Mr. Edmund W. Converse, who has just been removed from our sight, as was also Mr. Edward P. Bond, several months ago. These two men were among the original incorporators of the hospital, have served continuously on its board of trustees, and have always been of those who were its wisest counsellors and most generous benefactors.

During the autumn we laid to rest Miss Mary Boyce, one of the most promising of our pupil nurses, who fell a victim to disease contracted in the discharge of her duty. These heavy losses emphasize the gravity of our work, and the varied talent which it enlists. Neither the wise counselor, the princely benefactor, nor the devoted nurse can be spared from our work without a loss that is keenly felt. Let us close up the ranks and, profiting by their example, find fresh incentives to effort and service.

There are in the training school, twenty-three pupil nurses. The superintendent exercises great care in their selection, and something of their quality may be inferred from the fact, that during the past year, there have been ninety applications from persons desiring to enter upon the two years course of training, which this school provides. In June we graduated a class of eight nurses, whom we were proud to send out as exponents of the teaching, both theoretical and practical, which this institution affords. The graduating exercises, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Shinn, who was chaplain of the occasion, were intensely interesting. The very felicitous words of President Leeson in presenting the diplomas, the able and practical address by Dr. Thayer, and the music contributed by some members of the Grace church choir combined to make the occasion memorable to all friends of the school.

The trustees at this time inaugurated the custom of decorating each graduate with a badge of gold in the form of a maltese cross, inscribed with the initials of our hospital. This badge is already honored by the record of our nurses in the past, and will, in turn, be a mark of distinction to all who shall receive it in this future.

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WEST END STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Newton to Bowdoin Square

MT. AUBURN to Bowdoin Sq. via Garden St.

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Sunday—First car 8:25 a. m., 30 min. to 9:57 p. m. Return 43 min. later.

Newton and Watertown to Bowdoin Sq. (Horse transfer from Mt. Auburn to Harvard St.)

Time—Leave Newton at 5:51 a. m., and every 30 min. to 11:25 p. m. last car. Return, 43 min. later.

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C. S. SERGEANT, General Manager.

Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn R. R.

Winter Time-Table, Dec. 4, '93.

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DEPRESSING THE TRACKS.

The North Side Improvement Society has sent out numerous circulars, giving the report of its committee on railroads, in favor of depressing the tracks. The committee are Messrs. John T. Langford, A. R. Mitchell, N. H. Chadwick, E. J. H. Estabrooks and Geo. F. Hall, and the matter was brought before the board of Aldermen Monday night, by a series of resolutions from the Improvement Society, and by Messrs. Langford and Mitchell, who asked for a hearing, and it was granted for Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th.

The matter has been so thoroughly discussed in former years that it would seem as though there was nothing new that could be said on the question, but as the former hearings were given to the ventilation of a plan for moving the tracks, and the aldermen of that time were deluged with a mass of figures and statistics showing that it would be much cheaper both for the road and the city to have the tracks moved, perhaps there is need of a hearing on the plan for depression of the tracks.

The movement to move the tracks only succeeded in defeating any action, and is now given up as impracticable. Possibly if this last movement succeeds in putting off action for a few years, it will also be given up as impracticable by those who are now most enthusiastic in its favor.

The board of Aldermen under Mayor Hibbard visited a large number of cities and found that even in New York city, of whose sunken tracks so much has been said, a force of engineers were at work upon a plan to do away with the tunnels and depressed tracks and have them elevated, and that the policy was everywhere to elevate the tracks.

The city of Newton also expended some \$6,000 in securing a report from a commission of three engineers, which examined the whole question and reported in favor of elevating the tracks, as the best for the interests of the city, and the most practical plan. Possibly this report contains some information that would make interesting reading for the hearing.

One thing spoken of by those opposing the elevation of the tracks may mislead people who are not familiar with the plans. They talk about a great ridge through the city, making a barrier that could not be looked over, and some give its height as 18 feet. The elevation would not be more than 14 feet, we are informed, and it would average less than that, as most of the streets are now graded up to the crossings, and could be lowered with advantage. Indeed, one member of the city government which went into the question so thoroughly, says that the elevation would be little if any higher than the tops of the board fences that now line the tracks.

It would not be amiss to have the city engineer present at the hearing to tell the remonstrants just what is contemplated, so that there need be no misunderstandings, and no arguing against objectionable features which do not exist.

The question has dragged along now for so many years that it's details ought to be familiar to all, and the grade crossings might as well be abolished by this city government as by a future one. The grade crossings are an intolerable nuisance, and a constant source of danger to every citizen that crosses them, and any means of getting rid of them would be welcome to the majority of the people of Newton.

A REMARKABLE OCCASION.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Newton Hospital, held on Monday afternoon, was really a noteworthy occasion. A stranger having no special personal interest in the institution could not fail to be interested in the reports presented, the addresses made, and the proceedings in general. The address of the president was upon a high plane of thought, and the annual report of the trustees was written by one who wields a graceful and accurate pen.

The Aid Society presented a comprehensive resume of the Hospital, from which any one can see as he reads it how this movement so feeble at first has swept along to its present success. The tribute to the late E. W. Converse was a beautiful one, both in the formal report of the special committee and in the numerous allusions to him in reports and address-

es. The treasurer was highly complimented upon the accuracy of his book-keeping, and thanked for the great amount of labor he gives in his department. The secretary and superintendent also came in for a large share of praise for the excellent work they are doing.

The former officers and trustees were reelected except in the case of vacancies which were filled. The proceedings from end to end were free from all jar-ring notes, and the new year of work was begun with high hope for the prosperity of the institution even in hard times.

There were two proposals of great interest, both of which will bear thinking over: One was to raise the Endowment Fund from \$15,000 to \$100,000, and the other was to build a consumptives' ward. Both of these schemes will no doubt be accomplished after a while. Altogether Newton has much reason to be proud of the Newton Hospital.

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GEN. DRAPER made an eloquent speech against the Wilson bill, from the standpoint of the highly protected manufacturer, and as such it makes interesting reading. He states as one of the cardinal principles of his belief that protectionists must stand together or fall separately, and so he is against the policy of making free any of the so-called raw materials. Congress is getting a large and varied assortment of opinions on the tariff question, but a prompt and decisive settlement of the whole matter would do business more good than months of talk.

ON motion of Alderman Bothfeld legislation is to be asked for that will enable the city to control the matter of placing overhead wires in conduits, and to compel two or more companies to use the same conduit, and pay a proportionate share of the cost of said conduit. This is of the same general nature as the legislation asked for by the city of Cambridge.

THE late Joseph L. Stone left money to found a home for Aged Men and Women in Newton, and on Monday the matter was brought up in the legislature on a petition to have the Stone Institute incorporated, with authority to hold real estate to the value of \$100,000, and personal property to a like amount.

It is now the Newton Hospital, the Cottage being dropped out on account of the remarkable growth of the institution.

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—Mr. J. Quirk died last Friday of pneumonia and was buried Monday in the Waltham cemetery. High mass was celebrated in the Church of Our Lady by Father Dolan. Deceased was 34 years old and was born in Waltham. He leaves a wife and one child.

—J. B. Murphy's drug store was broken into last Tuesday morning by some persons unknown. They entered the store by the cellar windows and broke the panes of the door. Mr. Page, who was sleeping in the store at the time, was awakened by the noise and on seeing some one fired his revolver. The burglars escaped without securing any booty.

Y. M. C. A.

The 4 o'clock men's meeting next Sunday, will be addressed by the Evangelist N. H. Jackson, who has been holding special services at the M. E. church during the past week. A large audience is expected to hear Mr. Gait.

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DRAKE—BELED—At Cambridge, Jan. 15, by Rev. Henry S. Nash. Louis S. Drake and Laura Bell.

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JONES—KEILY—In Watertown, Jan. 9, by Rev. R. C. Stack, Thomas E. Jones and Maggie Celia Kelly.

BREWER—LYONS—In this city, Jan. 10, by Rev. H. Usher Monroe, Nathaniel Brewer and Ellen Lyons.

TASHER—REWELLA—In this city, Jan. 17, by W. M. Lisle, George A. Tasher and Nellie Trewella.

FERGUSON—STEELE—At Newton Centre, January 17, by Rev. E. H. Hughes, Mr. Daniel A. Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth A. Steele.

DIED.

ROBBIN—In Newton at Penroy Home, Elizabeth J. Robbin, 32 years, 6 months. Services at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday at 3 P. M. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

BARKER—At West Newton, Jan. 18, suddenly, Mary J. widow of John Barker. Funeral Saturday at 12 o'clock, from the residence of Rev. W. M. Clure, 24 Wissahickon street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

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WRIGHT—In this city, Jan. 14, Mrs. Mary Ann Wright aged 32 years.

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—Japanese tea, Channing parlors, Newton, Feb. 1.

—Officer Soule has recovered from his recent illness and is out again on duty.

—Francis Osborn of Roxbury has purchased a piece of land on Cabot street, where he will erect a house in the spring.

—Mr. Edward Sands has commenced the erection of a new house on Walnut street.

—Mr. J. D. Hunt of Grove Hill avenue left last week on a six weeks western trip.

—Mrs. Chas. Estates of Saxonyville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Simpson, Newtonville village.

—Mrs. A. F. Brown, Clyde street, left for New York Thursday to spend a week with friends at the Waldorf.

—Mrs. L. H. Macomber of Boston is the guest of Mr. Grenville Macomber of Cabot street this week.

—Horace R. King is confined to his home on Washington street, by a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Arrangements are being made for the reception of the senior class of the High school, which will take place about the middle of next month.

—At the meeting of the High school lyceum last Saturday evening, the Nicaragua Canal question was the topic of debate.

—It is reported on good authority that the Goddard, although quietly sleeping at present, will be heard from at a very early date.

—Abbott Warren, 10 years of age, residing in Waltham, fell on the ice on Bullock's pond, Wednesday morning, and sprained his right ankle. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home in Waltham.

—The Columbian Whist Club met at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Jones, Newtonville avenue, Monday evening. Arrangements were made for a "Gentleman's night" to be held Friday evening, Feb. 2, at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Curtis.

—These officers of Garden City Encampment were installed Monday night by D. G. P. Clarence B. Caswell and suite. C. P. F. A. Watson; S. W. L. F. Ashley; H. P. B. F. Barlow; R. S. W. H. Pearson; F. S. M. Bunker; treas., G. A. Fawkes; Y. W. A. F. G. Libby.

—Mayor Fenn's residence on Walnut street is open house to friends on second and fourth Monday afternoons of the month, when the genial hostess gives cordial greeting and fair hands serve that "cheering cup" that so tends to social chitchat.

—The Newton Club league team was defeated last evening by the Salem bowlers on the city's alleys, the visitors winning by a margin of 131 pins. Salem's total was 2443; Newton's 2312. Shirley was the only one of the home team who succeeded in hitting the 600-mark.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning: Soprano solo and quartet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul." A. J. Holden Soprano and bass solos, soprano and tenor duet and quartet, "The Lord is my Shepherd." J. S. Knight Alto solo and quartet, "Inspirer and Healer of prayer." Williams

—It speaks well for young William Mendell's business ability that he should be called eas by gentlemen wishing him to join partnership with them in Boston, while his social qualities make it a matter of congratulation among his friends that he is home again and prefers Boston to Chicago for permanent residence.

—The Ladies' Matinee Whist Club held its first meeting, Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss M. Josephine Woodworth, Washington Park, a large number being present. The first prize was awarded to Miss Elsie Brackett and the consolation prize to Miss Norah Soule. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Mabel Langford.

—The case of McDonald vs City of Newton, for damages on account of injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff in coming in contact with a wire, any rope used in the construction work of the Newton Club, situated on Walnut street, came up in the superior court yesterday. The jury found for the plaintiff who was awarded damages in the sum of \$1500.

—The Pilgrim Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Methodist church, will hold a vesper service next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in place of the regular prayer service held every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The meetings of this society are well attended and full of interest and its members will be glad to have a large gathering at this service of song.

—The result of the judge's decision in the class for American fox hounds at the Saratoga poultry and kennel exhibition now being held at Saratoga, N. Y. awards the first prize to the black and tan, Ned, and second prize to his little brother Spot, a black, white and tan, both owned by F. M. Whipple of this place. Three foxes were shot ahead of this pair of dogs during one day's hunt this fall in Lincoln, Mass.

—The concert by members of the faculty of New England Conservatory of Music on Tuesday evening at the Newton Clubhouse was listened to by an interested and fashionable audience. Miss Louise Leinser and Mr. William Dunham were the vocalists, Mr. Carl Faeton, pianist. Misses Mahr, Kuntz and Shutz, violinists. The program was of a high order and the artists met its requirements with brilliant effect.

—The plan of depressing the tracks and making an overhead bridge at the Walnut street crossing will entail a large sum to the Boston business blocks, when one comes to think of it. The grade of the street would have to be raised for a long distance, and the stores would be below the level of the sidewalks. As far as the objection may have to climbing up to the station, they would have to climb down to the trains, if the tracks are depressed, as is done at Brighton, so that honors would be easy. Then, too, the traveling public might not get a very comfortable idea of Newton if it were taken through in a hole in the ground, where the only prospect was stone walls.

—Among the guests of the New England Women's Press Club at the Parker House on Wednesday evening, when Miss Helen Winslow presided for the first time as the club's president, were Mr. Chauncey M. Ransom and daughters of Newton Centre, Miss Jeannette A. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaloner of Newtonville, Mr. James Townsend, the brilliant New York journalist, who gave a fine essay on "Journalism of Today"; Mrs. Alice Chandler and Miss Katherine Conway, Emma Sheridan Fry, Judge Ely, Charles Follen Adams, Col. Clark and the sweet-faced poet of Vermont, Mrs. Julia C. Dorr contributed to the after supper program.

—Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler's lecture on "Victor Hugo" before the Newton Woman's Guild, Tuesday afternoon, called out a very large audience. Mrs. Wheeler dwelt especially upon the simple and gentle side of the great author's life upon his love of home and children, and while touching upon certain important events as milestones in his career told amusing and pathetic stories of his devotion to and delight in the little ones. Born in 1802, married in 1822, the wedded dairy consisting of the bride's beauty and the groom's genius, in 1862 exiled, in 1865, after many vicissitudes, and having such

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Underwear reduced from	2.00 to 1.50
(Large sizes in above lots.)	
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—Mr. F. L. Richardson and lady attended the Lancers' ball in Boston, Wednesday evening.

—The announcement that Mrs. Martial E. H. Wood gave an afternoon tea last week was an error.

—The engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood of 136 Newbury street, Boston, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Martial Wood, is announced.

—Mrs. Martial E. H. Wood entertained her neighbors socially Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Albert Metcalfe, assisted by her daughter, gave a tea and an informal reception to their friends, Tuesday afternoon.

—One of the Pine Farm boys ran away from the home last week, but was found in Brighton, Sunday, and returned to the school.

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—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton read a paper on "Our Annual Defeat," before the Cambridge Women Suffrage League, this week.

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—Master Karl C. Currier entertained the Banjo Club at his residence on Parsons street last Thursday evening. After a pleasing entertainment had been rendered by the club, refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

—The executive board of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5 Park street, Boston. Six of the board were Newton ladies representing the leading clubs of the Garden City.

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—Mr. Winslow Fiske died very suddenly morning at his home on Washington street. Death resulted from heart disease. Deceased was born in Framingham, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fiske, and was sixty years of age. He had resided here for more than twenty years and was engaged in business as a shoe manufacturer. For a number of years he filled the position of sexton of the First Baptist church. A widow and three children survived him. The funeral took place from the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. There was a very large attendance at the services which were conducted by Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick assisted by Rev. W. M. Lisle. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Newton cemetery and later will be taken to Natick for interment there in the family lot.

—Misses Ella and Winnifred Jenison, residing on Washington street, were nearly asphyxiated Sunday morning. A coal stove warns their room, and they retired as usual Saturday night, but were unable to open their windows as is customary. Their father, F. E. Jenison, called them earlier than usual in the morning, as their mother was away, and receiving no response went to their room, where he found both ladies unconscious from the coal gas which filled the room. A physician was hastily called, and after working over the girls succeeded in arousing Ella to consciousness about 10 o'clock. Her sister did not recover until 3 in the afternoon, when she was able to recognize her mother. The physician says a half-hour more in the deadly gas would have proved fatal to both.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Eventful will be the coming week at the Boston Grand Opera House. The stock company returns from a most successful tour of Maine, New Hampshire and several cities in this state, and will present a brand new comedy entitled "Sappho." It is said to be a play having new ideas and funny from beginning to end. All the leading members of the Grand Opera House Company are called into requisition for the giving of "Sappho." The identity of "Sappho," however, is not revealed until the final denouement of the piece. Mr. Joseph Haworth, Mr. Frank Keenan, Mr. Howard Gould, William Mestayer, Miss Evesson, Miss Annie Clarke, Miss Kate Ryan, pretty Helen Dayne and the other members of the company have good parts and "Sappho" will be presented on the same broad and liberal scale as that which has characterized the productions by the stock company at the Grand Opera House. The costumes of the ladies will be rich and elaborate, and the comedy will be staged in the same liberal manner as has characterized the plays which have been presented by the stock company.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—The queen of comedies, "Jane," with Miss Jennie Yeamans in the title role, opens an engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre Monday night, beginning an engagement of one week only. Genuine comedy, like wine, acquires an added sparkle with age. "Jane," happily termed "the queen of comedies," escapes the fate of most farce productions and holds its own. It has a touch of human nature, a quality of humor, a bright, legitimate raciness that puts it on the true comedy basis and insures for it a cordial welcome from all who like fun without coarseness, frivolity without stupidity and oddity without too much of the burlesque. Jennie Yeamans, the new Jane, is an immense success, and Boston will have an opportunity of seeing what the other cities have been praising. Miss Yeamans' personal success has completely overshadowed her predecessors, in the role.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"Standing-room only" is the sign that has met the eye of the late-comer as he entered the vestibule of the Columbia at several performances of the week. On quite a number of occasions recently it has been necessary to place the orchestra under the stage in order that the space regularly occupied by them might be utilized for the accommodation of auditors who overflowed the seats usually allotted to spectators. Such facts as these demonstrate the unparalleled popularity of Mr. Brandon Thomas's farce, "Charley's Aunt," and also the degree of success attained by the really very clever company secured by Manager Charles Frohman for the performance of the piece. Mr. Arthur Larkin, Mr. M. A. Kennedy, Miss Grace Thorne-Coutier and the others have made great success in the play. Next week, fourth of "Charley's Aunt."

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—Work on Mr. Bray's block is progressing very favorably and before May first the stores will be ready for the occupants. The painters have commenced work and the large show windows will soon be put in. The engine will be set up this week or next in the boiler house where the three boilers, thirty horse power each, will furnish steam for heating the block and running the engine.

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NEWTON, MASS., FRIDAY JANUARY 26, 1894.

TERMS—\$2.00 A YEAR.

Postponed to Monday Evening,

FEBRUARY 5, 1894.

Concert for the Benefit of the Poor Children of Newton.

ELIOT HALL
NEWTON.

The following will appear:

Mrs. E. H. Cutler, Soprano; Miss Estelle T. Andrews, Pianist; Mr. Myron Whitney, Jr., Bass; Mr. W. H. Dunham, Tenor; Mr. Willis Nowell, Violinist; Mrs. S. B. Field, Accompanist.

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Plano, Farley, 433 Washington.

Mr. A. L. Paine has given up house-
keeping and is boarding in Boston.

Miss May Warren of Centre street is
quite ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. S. F. Atwood spent the week visit-
ing friends in Medway.

Mr. H. S. Crowell is visiting friends in
New York this week.

Miss Josephine Shinn is visiting
friends in New Jersey.

Dr. J. F. Frisbie, who has been quite
ill, is able to be out again.

Dr. Henry Robinson and wife of
Worcester are visiting Mr. Jones of Frank-
lin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stone of Centre
street gave a pleasant and informal whist
party, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ralph Angier, who has been very
ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out
again.

The Ladies' Matinee Whist Club meet
next week with Mrs. McFarlin of Benning-
ton street.

Mrs. Anne Gilbreth Cross is to have a
musical in her room in the Pierce build-
ing, Copley Square, Boston, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Benjamin A. Merrill is with her
sister, Miss Hannah P. James, at Wilks
barre, Pa. Her daughter, Miss Louise, has
opened a studio there and is doing well.

Hon. Gorham D. Gilman delivered a
lecture on "Hawaii, Past and Present," be-
fore the Long Island Historical Society of
Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 22.

Mr. Wm. C. Bates gave an illustrated
lecture upon "Venezuela" to the Appalachi-
an Mountain Club at a special meeting of
the society Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Argy, Jr., and his mother,
Mrs. Cram, are visiting the latter's daughter,
Mrs. Moen, at her home in New York City.

The engagement has been announced
of Miss Ellen J. Sammons and Mr. Parker
B. Field, the eldest son of Mr. James B.
Field of West Brookline street, Boston.

The ladies of Channing church will
have a sale of useful and fancy articles in
the church parlors, Thursday afternoon
and evening, Feb. 1. Supper at 6 o'clock.
Tea served in the Japanese tea house. Ad-
mission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Music for Grace church, Sunday night;
Procesional, "Please are the courts above?"
Two Service Anthems, "The Cross," "Crickshank
Anthem," "I will sing of Thy power O Lord,"
"A. Sullivan Recessional, "Forward be our watchword."

Mrs. Farrington was called home from
Albany, N. Y., on account of the illness of
her mother, Mrs. E. H. Haines, of Walnut
Park. The latter has been very ill the past
week with an abscess in the head, but is
now reported to be a little more comfort-
able.

Mr. J. Walter Fewkes, formerly of this
city, now has the title of Chevalier, having
been knighted by the Queen of Spain for
his researches in archeology. Mr. and Mrs.
Fewkes were guests at the Boston
Society of the Lore's reception last Friday
evening.

Rev. Charles R. Brown of Charlestown
gave the last illustrated lecture in the
course at the Methodist church, Wednes-
day evening, on "The Ancient and Accept-
ed Order of Grumblers." The lecture was
very bright and entertaining, and full of
amusing incidents.

Capt. A. M. Ferris has just completed a
charming summer residence at Penzance,
Woods Hole, near ex-Mayor Hibbard's.
Mr. H. S. Crowell is building a cottage of
sixteen rooms for his own occupancy, and
Penzance promises to be a fashionable
summer resort.

The Friday evening assemblies under
the direction of Prof. Munroe in Armory
Hall are meeting with great interest
among the young people. Mrs. W. G.
Montgomery, of Hunnewell terrace is to matricu-
late, and all names should be forwarded to
her at once as the list is rapidly filling
up. These assemblies will be very select
and usual, will be thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. George S. Harwood and party and
Mrs. J. H. Sawyer of Chestnut Hill have a
very unpleasant experience on the
Northeast, which met a tidal wave on Sun-
day morning, and suffered great damage.
There was three feet of water in the cabins
and six feet in the steerage, many of the
crew were injured, and the steamer was so
badly damaged that the captain decided to
return to New York, reaching there Tues-
day morning. The passengers fortunately
were not injured but a good deal of their
baggage was ruined.

Holders of one hundred ride ticket
books who have had trouble with detached
coupons will be interested to know that
Mr. Edward Atkinson recovered damages
in his suit against the Boston & Albany
Railroad. Mr. Atkinson sued the road to
recover for four ride tickets which he
had bought at a price of 25 cents each.
The case came up for trial last

Monday in the Municipal Court but the
Albany road settled it without a trial by
paying damages of fifty-two cents and costs
of \$1.71. In regard to these hundred ride
ticket books the Boston and Albany says:
"We get them out for our own convenience."
It is much easier and quicker to tear off a coupon, than it would be to have
a ticket entitling the holder to 100 rides, a
hole to be punched in this ticket for every
ride.

Mrs. George A. Mason died on Sunday
at her home on Hunnewell avenue. She
was married last June, in New Haven, and
has been ill health for several months,
dearly resented from companion. Her
husband, Mr. Mason, was a successful
teacher in the New Haven schools, when
she made an enviable record as an instruc-
tress, and the New Haven Leader in an
extended account of her death, says that
her genial disposition and presence
was always an inspiration and a delight to
her friends and acquaintances, and that
she was loved by a wide circle of friends
and acquaintances. The funeral services
were held in the Haward avenue church,
New Haven. Wednesday at 3 P. M. and
were very largely attended. Besides her
husband, the deceased leaves three
brothers and a sister.

Mr. W. Peterson, the genial clerk at
C. W. Bunting's has a wonderful water
spaniel by the name of Rover. He has
had the dog for five years and has taught it
a great many tricks. Rover is a bright and
handsome dog and always does his tricks well.
His special trick is to have a piece of bread
placed on his nose, then some one will count
eight, at the word eight, Rover throws up
his head and catches the bread in his mouth.
He is a first-class errand dog. Mrs. Peterson
will send him down to the market with an
order in his mouth, the order will be given
to him, he will take it home safely. He
has, at several times, taken home meat,
and at one time, carried home a basket of eggs
and delivered them safely. He will shake hands
with you with any of his paws, open doors,
make believe dead and is good at danc-
ing. To show his wonderful intelligence
the following story will do.

Mr. C. P. Bugbee, the Keene, N. H.,
veterinary surgeon, who is well known
here, has just performed a cure that will
interest horsemen. He was called to attend
a horse that had severed the heel cord so
that the foot rolled over in a helpless condition.
He put the leg in splints and after 28
days found that the cord had knitted to be
together again, and the horse promises to be
as good as ever.

Prescriptions a specialty at Hahn's.
Music at Eliot church Sunday evening:
Cantata Domini, Gounod
Ave, a Dei, Anthem, "O Lord, my Trust," King Hall
Anton, for quartet, Smart

livering orders he lost the whip out of
the team. He called Rover, told him to
find the whip. The dog started off, and
in a short time returning with the whip
in his mouth, he having found it some
distance from the place they then were.

Mrs. McLaren of New York is visit-
ing Mr. C. Burgher of Maple avenue.

Miss Martha Wellington of Fairview
street is to have a tea January 29.

The annual fellowship meeting of Eliot
church will be held in the chapel this even-
ing.

Mr. Sydney Grant has a part in Henry
E. Dixey's "Adonis," now at the Park
Theatre, Boston.

Quite a number of Newton people at-
tended the dress rehearsal of "Tabasco"
at the Tremont Theatre yesterday after-
noon.

Gentlemen and children who appreci-
ate a stylish hair cutting, go to Burns', Cole's
block.

Horton S. Allen, manager of the New-
ton Highlands telephone exchange, has
been appointed manager of the Newton
exchange.

Mr. Jasper N. Kellar of Park street
has been in New York the past week
on business for the New England Telephone
Company.

Mr. Henry Cortlandt Van Vorhis, who
had his ankle broken while playing foot
ball, is now able to walk without the aid
of crutches.

The Choir Guild of Grace church will
hold a meeting in the Guild Hall, Feb. 14,
for the election of officers for the current
year.

Rev. Dr. Jackson of New York, who
is the minister of the Methodist church, is
the guest of Mr. Samuel Leonard of Maple
avenue.

The Helping Hand of Grace church
will have their tea in the parish parlors,
Jan. 29. The affair will be a very pleasant
one and will be enjoyed by the younger
portion of the congregation.

The third and last of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank C. Fenney's (born Wood) delightful
at homes will take place at their beau-
tiful apartments, 222 Marlboro street, Bos-
ton, Jan. 30.

Monday evening, Feb. 5th, the concert
for the benefit of the poor children of
Newton will be given at Eliot Hall.

The Helping Hand of Grace church
will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 10 A. M., with
Mrs. S. W. Holmes, Park street. Rev. Mr.
Hornbrook will speak on Jonathan Edwards.
Each member may invite a guest.

The sale to be given by the ladies of
Channing church promises to be suc-
cessful affair. Among the many attrac-
tive features will be the one of serving tea
in the Japanese tea house. The sale takes
place February 1.

The young pupils of Prof. Munroe's
Pilgrim school are dancing on the
festival German at Armory Hall last Friday
afternoon from 4 to 6. The little ones had a
delightful time, and danced beautifully,
reflecting great credit on their teacher.
Mrs. Monk was the matron was everywhere,
looking after the interest of the young
pupils. The second term commences this
afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Abbie A. Trowbridge of Newton
avenue was married Wednesday evening
at Melrose, to Rev. Mr. Hannaford,
by the Rev. Mr. Nichols. The intention
was to have the wedding at Newton, but
Mr. Hannaford was taken ill with the grippe
and was held instead at his home in Melrose.
Mrs. Lillian Power, and Mrs. Hunt
of West Newton; Messrs. Allen, Bennett,
Dunbar and Proctor of Boston; Mr. and
Mrs. Chalmers of Cambridge; Miss Hamlin
and Miss Hamlin poured coffee and chocolate
and the house was handily decorated
with flowers.

Rev. Dr. Greig lectured at Eliot church,
Sunday evening, January 27, and
February 17, have been selected for
"Carnival Nights" at Corey Hill. Should
the conditions be unfavorable on these
evenings, there will be a postponement
until the first suitable evening following
each date, due notice of which will be
found in the papers, especially the
Herald.

The first (January 27), will be "Illumi-
nation Night," everything being in
the nature of an illumination, such as
fires, fire balloons, boudoirs, etc., etc.
Arrangements are being made for an
electrical display which will be a very attrac-
tive feature. On this evening an attempt
will be made to find out which is the
fastest toboggan on the coast. A
test for speed and distance to the various
toboggans will be held and accurate time
taken. Should the chutes be in perfect
condition, racing will be allowed.

The second (February 17), will be
known as "The Fancy Carnival." This
the committee wish, and will put forth
every effort to make, not only the event
of the season, but something that will
eclipse anything ever before attempted
by the club.

Concert postponed to Feb. 5th.

The concert for the benefit of the poor
children of Newton has been postponed
from Jan. 31st, to Monday evening, Feb.
5th, on account of the symphony concert
at the Newton Club House, and a num-
ber of other entertainments for the same
evening. People who had already made
other engagements for the same evening
were very anxious to attend the con-
cert, and in response to a general re-
quest, the later date has been decided
upon.

The sale of tickets has been successful-
ly beyond the expectations of the managers
of the concert, and a large audience is
assured. The object for which the con-
cert is given is one that appeals to every
one, as money is urgently needed in a
number of cases for the children of the
poor in Newton.

A program of rare excellence will be
given by Mrs. E. H. Cutler, soprano;
Miss Estelle T. Andrews, pianist; Mr.
Myron Whitney, Jr., bass; Mr. W. H.
Dunham, tenor; Mr. Willis Nowell,
violinist; and Mrs. S. B. Field, accom-
panist.

Reserved seat tickets can be obtained
at F. A. Hubbard's drug store.

Many Vaccinated.

The free vaccination stations main-
tained all over the city last week by the
board of health were much more suc-
cessful than the first series a few weeks
previous.

There were ten stations opened, one or
more at each village, and during the
three days there were eight physicians in
attendance: Drs. Crockett, Wiley, Tilton,
Stearns, Carroll, McOwen, Clarke and
Talbot.

The majority of persons treated were
adults, the attendance of school children
naturally being small, as the city requires
their vaccination every five years.

The total number of vaccinations for
the three days was 729. On Wednesday
there were 185; Thursday, 308; Friday, 176.

The first series of vaccinations num-
bered only about 300, which gives a
grand total of those vaccinated at the
first stations of about 900.

THE NEWTON HOSPITAL.

HOW IT COMPARES WITH OTHER SUBURBAN INSTITUTIONS.

The Boston Herald gives an interesting comparison of the suburban hospitals, in which the Newton Hospital makes a very favorable showing, and the summary of facts and figures will be interesting, giving so much information in a small compass. The Herald says:

The Newton Cottage Hospital, or, as it must now be known since the recent annual meeting, the Newton Hospital, is the largest and most thoroughly equipped of any of the suburban institutions. The original building has been surrounded by wings and additions until it forms the smallest division of the structure. It maintains all the departments of a thoroughly equipped hospital.

The cost of the buildings and the land on which they rest was \$53,443, and the special pride of the institution is the new home for nurses, the gift of L. G. Pratt and E. W. Converse, which will cost \$20,000 and has accommodation for 40 nurses. It is the finest building of its size for its purpose that has yet been constructed. When the nurses of the training school—of whom there are 23 at present—occupy the new building it will give much needed room in the old building for private patients. The expense of the hospital for 1893 was \$18,842.68.

This institution is especially fortunate in the relatively liberal provision which the city of Newton makes for its poor patients. It pays \$10 a week for all which it sends there, and makes up any deficiency less than \$10 which the patient may not be able to pay.

The city appropriation for 1893 was \$4000; but the number of city patients cared for by the hospital during 1893 was sufficient to warrant the city in appropriating \$5000 for 1894, and this sum has already been granted.

There are two other notable items in the list of receipts. The contribution of the churches on "Hospital Sunday" amounted to \$5443.01. The first collection in 1885 gave only \$1048.02; in 1888, however, it had increased to \$2250.91. A special attempt at raising money through this channel was made in 1890, and \$3537.35 was collected. In 1892 the trustees set out to raise \$10,000 from the churches, and succeeded in raising the handsome total of \$6140.15. Last year they aimed to get \$7000 and realized \$5843.19.

The second notable item is the receipt from the treatment of patients and the services of nurses outside the hospital, amounting to \$3089.10. Of this sum, \$5703.45 came from the patients and \$2385.65 from outside work of the nurses. The earnings of the hospital the first year were \$394.66. The best record was in 1892, when the earnings were \$4430.91. This great increase over the previous year was largely due to the increased revenue from the training school. The hospital has an endowment of \$15,000.

When the reader turns to the credit side of the treasurer's account a marked difference is observed in the amount paid for the services of matron, nurses, and help as compared with the corresponding item at the Cambridge Hospital. The average number of patients is substantially the same in both institutions, yet the cost of service in Cambridge was \$9070.54, and in Newton but \$5503.02. This is the more remarkable when it is seen that the cost of provisions and groceries was substantially the same. The difference between the amount expended for medical supplies, too, was only \$25. This would seem to show the advantages of a training school, not only as a means of revenue, but as a measure of economy.

The total running expenses of the Newton Hospital are given at \$18,842.68. In this amount is an item for general repairs and alterations amounting to \$2044.59, which should be deducted if a comparison is to be instituted with Cambridge. This gives the actual running expenses in Newton as \$15,898.09, as against \$10,917.39 in Cambridge.

The current expenses at Newton the first year—1880—were \$1889.60. In 1890 they were \$9044.70, and there has been an increase of about \$3000 every year since. The expenses this year exceed those of last year by \$3770. The average cost of patients per week is \$12, based on the actual running expenses, and \$14.40 if the general repairs and alterations eliminated in the Cambridge returns are here included. The total number of patients treated was 446 and the average number of inmates 25.12.

The Newton Hospital finds an able assistant in the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association, which has a membership of about 500 persons from whom an annual fee of \$946.52, and expended their funds for furnishings and needed supplies for the institution.

Vaccination Stories.

I heard the other day an anecdote in connection with the school vaccinations which physicians will appreciate highly. One of the young doctors was vaccinating the school children, when he came to a little girl who had been vaccinated a week or two previous. The doctor told her she would have to submit to the process again. Next day the child's father, who is a physician also, accompanied the little girl to the school to see about it.

"She has been vaccinated before, I know," said the young doctor to the old one; "but it will have to be done over again. The vesicles aren't large enough."

"Why, man," exclaimed the astonished father, "you don't suppose the board of health specifies the size of the vesicles, do you?"—Boston Post.

The Pomroy Home.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for orphan and destitute girls, Mrs. Sarah E. Hines was unanimously elected Superintendent.

Mrs. Hines has filled the position of assistant superintendent to the entire satisfaction of the board, having also the love and confidence of our late Superintendent Miss Robbins.

The directors have in this selection endeavored to maintain in the Home's management the high standard set by Auntie Pomroy, and exemplified by Miss Elizabeth Robbins. N. T. ALLEN, Pres. Board Directors.

It is probably not the coldest weather you ever knew in your life; but that is how you feel just now, because past sufferings are soon forgotten, and because your blood needs the enriching, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the Superior Medicine.

Coughing Leads to Consumption, Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

THE SECRETARY'S SALARY INCREASED—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The school board met Wednesday evening at Newtonville and Chairman J. Edward Hollis presided in the absence of the mayor.

The roll call found all present except Messrs. Kuapp, Drew and Ward and the reading of the records was continued.

A paper was received from the board of health, relative to the use of pencils in the public schools, which read as follows:

"Whereas in the opinion of this board the present custom relative to the indiscriminate use of pencils by children in the public schools is dangerous to the public health, therefore be it

Resolved, that the school committee be respectfully requested to take some action in regard to its discontinuance."

There was no discussion and the communication was referred to the superintendent for investigation with a request to report the result of the same to the school board.

Mr. Brackett presented the resignation of Miss Mina A. Nickerson of the Underwood school, which was accepted.

An order was then introduced appointing Miss Cora E. Davis, kindergartener in the Underwood school at a salary of \$500.

Miss Davis presented an order by the passage of which Miss Catherine Haley was appointed assistant in the Pierce school at a salary of \$60.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The report of Superintendent Aldrich reviewed the progress in nature study since the employment of an ex-grammar teacher had allowed Mr. Goodwin to devote it to more of his time. Teachers of the seventh and ninth grades were given 1 1/2 hours instruction each week in laboratory work, and it was hoped later on to repeat this with the pupils.

Several books were recommended to the consideration of the text book committee.

Mr. Martin's order that the recommendations be referred to the committee on text books was passed.

Mr. Smith of the text book committee said they had already considered one recommendation, and an order was introduced and passed, that W. C. Boyden's "First Book in Algebra" be adopted for use in the schools.

Mr. Boyden submitted an order which passed, that the Riverside Literature Series, "Classics for Children" and "Spaulding's Guide to the Study of Common Plants" be adopted for use in the schools.

THE FINANCES.

Mr. Bond of the finance committee made his monthly report of expenditures and disbursements and thereafter submitted an order which passed, appropriating \$13,637.48 for school expenses during January.

Mr. Hale presented an order that the salary of Janitor Randall of the Wade school be placed at \$36 per month. In explanation he said that was the usual price paid and the care of another room had just been added to his work.

The matter was referred to the finance committee who reported in its favor, and it was passed.

Mr. Ober presented an order allowing Miss Dora A. Allen, assistant at the Williams school, leave of absence for the balance of the school year without loss of salary, on account of illness.

The sum of \$150 was appropriated to purchase reference books for use in the High school.

A WISE EXPEDIENT.

Mr. Mason presented an order at this time, which seems a wise move, that wherever in the judgment of the superintendent a temporary teacher is needed in any of the schools that he be empowered with the sanction of the finance committee to employ such assistance.

Mr. Boyden asked if that order would apply to any but the year 1894.

The chairman stated that if the order passed it would remain in force until it was rescinded.

Mr. Mason wished it understood this was only for temporary assistance.

The order passed.

Mr. Mason then submitted a supplementary order, that when the number of pupils in a kindergarten school exceeds 20 the superintendent and finance committee be empowered to employ an assistant teacher at a salary of \$30 per month. Passed.

SALARY INCREASED \$200.

Mr. Smith made a motion that the salary of the secretary of the board be fixed at \$650. He understood there was more or less clerical work for the superintendent, which was paid by special appropriation, and performed by the secretary.

Mr. Boyden believed the matter should be referred to the finance committee and this disposition was made.

After a short recess, Chairman Hollis called the board to order again and Mr. Bond of the finance committee reported on the reference just made to that committee.

He said the committee had been considering an increase in the salary paid Mrs. Sherwood.

They had felt that duties so onerous and so extremely well performed, merited appreciation, and that they had decided that \$700 salary would be none too much.

The \$700 figure was therefore substituted for \$650 and passed unanimously.

The board adjourned.

Card from Mr. Barker.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 20, '94.

To the Editor of THE GRAPHIC:

Advices from my children at home inform me of the kindness of my neighbors and friends in saving so much of my property from destruction by fire on the night of Jan. 13th, and I wish to extend to them all through the columns of your paper my sincere thanks and assure them I sincerely appreciate it.

I also wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the Chief of the Fire Department and his men and to the Police Department for their efficient efforts in putting out the fire and saving and guarding the property after removal from the house. The character of the fire was such, that I think that the Fire Department deserves much praise, and Newton is to be congratulated in having a good Fire and Police Department, and one we can depend upon in time of need.

Very respectfully yours,

JONATHAN H. BARKER.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific Hall's Hair Renewer.

FOR SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

ANOTHER SUPERINTENDENT ENDORSES THE NOMINATION OF Supt. ALDRICH.

Supt. Aldrich gets another complimentary mention for the position of Secretary of the state board of education, from Supt. Beckwith of Adams, which will be interesting to his friends in Newton. The letter is as follows:

To the Editor of the Boston Herald:

Public school men are naturally awaiting with much interest the election of a secretary of the state board of education, although, of course, no one would expect that body to act in such an important matter without the most mature deliberation. I know of no reason why they should not follow the example set by Supt. Balliet of Springfield, and declare their opinions upon the matter, so far as such opinions may have been formed. The suggestion of the name of Mr. George I. Aldrich, at present superintendent of the Newton schools, made in your columns by Mr. Balliet, is one entitled to respectful and serious consideration; and, furthermore, it has seemed to me that it is one well adapted to grow in favor. There is no man engaged in public school work in Massachusetts more widely known than Mr. Aldrich, and the fact that this wide acquaintance already exists is an additional reason for the consideration of his name by the board. A man so related by wide and exceptionally agreeable acquaintance to the present situation, and so acceptable by reason, not only of his professional equipment, but also of attractive and tactful personal qualities, would certainly enter upon the work of the office under exceedingly favorable auspices.

Mr. Aldrich is also a man in the prime of vigorous and active life, with a record of successful and acceptable service in whatever he has undertaken. He has already had much experience in institute and convention work, and is a most agreeable and instructive public speaker. The fact that he is himself a member of the state board of education should not deter his associates from tendering him the appointment, if, upon deliberation, they are convinced of the wisdom and propriety of such a step. In so doing, they have a most excellent precedent, for Horace Mann was a member of the first board of education, when he was elected the first secretary.

The spirit of the new secretary is a matter more important than his attitude upon specific questions of school policy. That Mr. Aldrich is progressive, considerate and helpful; that he would be disposed to do justice to the reasonable demands of the small and poor towns of the commonwealth; that he would look to the future, rather than to mere precedent, for the guiding principle of his public course—all these things will readily be admitted by those who know him, and, in connection with the other qualifications which have been mentioned, they constitute no mean equipment for efficient labor in our educational vineyard.

This communication is written without any information whatever regarding the action already taken by the board, without any knowledge of Mr. Aldrich's possible attitude toward the proposed action, and without any prejudice against any other name that may have been mentioned.

WALTER P. BECKWITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

Adams, Jan. 22, 1894.

The Concord Grape.

Fifty years ago or more, Mr. Ephraim Bull, the son of an Englishman, as the name implies, came to Concord from Boston, to better his health, and carry on his employment of goldbeater, in which he employed a few hands. The Thoreaus were still making pencils or dealing in plumbeago, at the other end of the village, when Mr. Bull set up his shop and planted his garden in the east quarter, on the road to Lexington, and next door to the Alcott-Hawthorne grove and garden. He found outdoor life better for his weak chest than confinement to the shop, and so began to raise flowers and plant grape seeds to form a new variety, out of the wild river grapes that were abundant in Concord and Belford. In this he succeeded so well that before 1850 he had created the present Concord grape—perhaps the most widely planted of all species of the vine in the world. The new grape spread swiftly West and South, and found a home in New York, Ohio, Missouri and California, specially suited to its culture. Concord was not, for only once in two or three years would the frost allow it to ripen so perfectly as it does every year in New York and Ohio. The Concord hills were planted with it, notwithstanding, and much money was made by the grape growers in the years of high price, say from 1860 to 1890. But of late the better grapes of the New York lakes have so filled the market and lowered the price that the Concord farmer has dug up their vines or let them run to waste. Two years ago, in a visit to Mr. Boutwell at Groton, he showed me a fine crop of the Concord grape, which he said was hardly worth gathering.

Before this end came to a flourishing industry, Mr. Bull, now advanced in years, undertook to make a fresh creation—a grape that should have all the good qualities of the Concord, but should ripen a week or two earlier, and escape the Concord frosts. He succeeded, as he thought, and expended large sums to put his new grape on the market; but his day had gone by—his new creation did not please like his old, and in the venture he had lost his little capital. Since then he has dwelt alone amid his hollyhocks and the roses and lemon-trees of his small greenhouse, until a fall from his ladder last autumn, as he was climbing on his cottage-roof, at the age of 87, to mend it, has made him helpless, and laid him on his deathbed. His friends are caring for him in his honorable poverty, and he may soon be removed, if living, to the comfortable "Home for the aged" which has been provided for such cases. I called to see him a few days since, and found him as eloquent as formerly, —for with his practical talent, he had a gift of rhetorical speech, which made him at one time an important person in the politics of Concord and Massachusetts. That was before the war, and in the peculiar days of Govs. Gardner and Banks. The latter, though 10 years younger than Mr. Bull, feels the infirmities of age mentally, even more, and can no longer go about without a companion.—Springfield Republican.

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TO LOUISE IVOGEN GUINEY.
ON HEADING OF HER APPOINTMENT AS
POSTMISTRESS.

What's this I read of thee, Louise,
That makes my heart seem like to freeze,
My wins of life run all to less,
So deep my distress;
That 'hou, a p'nt in thy prime,
A princess in our realm of rhyme,
Art fettered to old Father Time.
His last p'nt strangles!

It's past those faintly lays,
That make the right dights to praise,
No more snails to raise
The needful shifting;
If so it be, what shall befall
Us "mining poes"? Must we all
Keep grocery or market stall,
E-say pig-killing?

Our times, indeed, are out of joint
When one who critic all amount
Mint's not fit to appoint
Her queen of letters.

Oh, think, if haply thou shal lose
The favor of thy darling muse!
For well thou w'nt west shal refuse
To work in letters.

Methinks o'en as I see thee stand,
A stamp in thy lily hand,
Sweet bairns for every land
So lilyly whisks.

Thy voice, that oft divinely sung,
Is silent now, for on thy tongue
A red Columbian stamp h'nt clung;
What more is lacking!

My fond imagination pales
To see the sorting musty mails
(For surely be sweet Auburndale's)
Is brown and bare.

While rustic humpkins stand and wait,
And mutter "She's ten minutes late,"
And village gossip tales relate,
All in a hurry!

And yet, and yet, fair Imogen,
Thou wielder of the charmed pen,
'Twil be more comfortable when
One's in pay, and when

The shirt dons its coat an hour or so
And to the Hub a-shoppin' go
For gawgaw, frill and turfelow,
For gorgeous rainment!

'Tis true we poets do at times
Find little market for our rhymes,
And o'en are forced to borrow dimes
For daily porridge.

Some be, who, I hear,
Are prone to seek the taverne's cheer,
To drown their bitter woes in beer,
And gain Dutch courage.

Sometimes when office cases may irk,
And thou art overworn with work,
Should'nt though require another clerk,
Pray let me know it.

No thanks, last it were to me,
With a good sum salary,
Thy boon companion would I be,
And brother poet!

H. S. WYER.

Boston, Jan. 9, 1894.

Why Abolish Grade Crossings.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
Newton is confronted today with one of the gravest of problems, namely,—"What is to be done with our grade crossings?"

In the solution of this problem, there cannot but be a wide diversity of opinion as to what is really the best and wisest course to pursue.

Having been a resident of this City for more than twenty years and during that time, a close observer of all matters bearing upon the question of transportation, both steam and electric, I feel that it would not be out of place to give my own individual views, which in some respects, differ from any yet advanced.

It seems to be a settled fact that the majority of our citizens, on the north side of the City particularly, favor the abolition of these crossings. It is also a recognized fact, that the Boston & Albany Railroad Company favor but one plan, and that is the elevating of the tracks, doing this work in a substantial, but not necessarily an extravagant manner, or attractive to the eye.

Depression of the tracks has many objections, not the least of which is the increased cost.

The scheme to turn the line of the road to the northward, while favored by many, has not as yet aroused the enthusiasm that was expected of it by its projector, neither did it meet with any favor in the eyes of the railroad people. These are all of the plans yet projected as far as I know, but there is one more that I wish to bring forward and before doing so, I will first state, that if I understand the matter rightly, the whole object of this proposed abolition of grade crossings is for the protection of life and limb, or in other words, to prevent accidents.

Now, I would like to invite the attention of our citizens to this question. What is the main element of danger at these crossings?

The answer must be express trains and there might be added also the freight, gravel and construction, or wrecking trains, many of which go sailing through Newton at a speed which is truly frightful.

What trains do the gatemen at our crossings stand in the greatest fear of? Is it not the very ones I have mentioned? Of course it is.

Do they fear the local trains that stop at every station? No, there is little danger from them.

Now, here is the key to the whole matter. Do away with all but local trains on the present location and then there will be no need of ruining the appearance of our city by a wall of earth, upon which are to be run at all hours of the day and night, a continual string of trains, disturbing the peace and quietude of our homes with the noise and dust they create.

Yes, Mr. Editor, my plan is to remove all but local trains from the present location, take up the two northerly tracks between Faneuil and Auburndale, laying them practically in accordance with the plan proposed by our esteemed townsmen, Mr. Langford, and run all expresses, freights, etc. by the northerly route.

I believe that the expense of this plan would not be one half that of raising a four track road through our villages, let alone entirely the inconvenience which both the railroad company and its patrons generally must suffer while the work is in progress.

The work of laying out the northerly route could be done without the least interference with the regular traffic, the connections at either end could be made in one night and lo! the work is done.

I leave the details of this scheme to others. I simply give you the idea and if it has any supporters, let us hear from them.

One thing more.

It is the opinion of citizens generally, that the widening of Washington street is one of those necessary measures, which should receive early attention on the part of our city government. Now then, comes in the second part of my plan.

Buy the land now occupied by the two northerly tracks of the railroad and include it with the present street. Take also the land lying between the railroad property and our present Washington street and throw it all into one grand avenue, laid out after the boulevard plan and we secure to ourselves and our descendants, one of the most beautiful of parkways, the pride of the whole city.

The writer is firmly of the opinion

that steam will eventually give way to electricity, for the operation of trains. The next few years will doubtless show a great advance in the use of this new power and the Boston and Albany Railroad will not allow themselves to be behind the times, when the system is so far developed as to be shown to be feasible.

When this key comes, it will not be necessary to run trains consisting of several cars, at intervals of thirty minutes on the average, but single or double cars can be run every few minutes, as travel may demand. When the day comes for this system, there will be no more danger at a highway crossing in Newton than there is now when an electric car crosses an intersecting street.

Until then, I think we can take our chances at these crossings with simply local trains, running on but two tracks, to look out for. To sum up, I will simply say that in my judgment,

1. The abolition of grade crossings in Newton is not necessary except for trains that make no stop at our stations.

2. The removal of the express tracks to the northerly location, will save time, inconvenience and a large outlay of capital.

3. By utilizing the land now occupied by these tracks and including the same in our present Washington street, we have accomplished its widening in a practical way and at a moderate expenditure.

I sincerely trust that neither the Railroad company, nor our city authorities, will act hastily in the matter of abolishing our grade crossings and honestly believe that if the sentiment of the community cannot be obtained in a public meeting of our citizens, then it should be decided by popular vote.

I, for one, do not believe that any citizen of Newton wants to see the tracks raised, but he feels the importance of separating the grades somehow and that there is perhaps no better way.

In other words, he swallows the pill, even if it adds to, rather than alleviates his sufferings. The plan I propose is the simplest yet devised and the least expensive for all concerned.

It has at least a reasonable amount of consideration, the writer will feel that his time has not been wasted.

THE SECRETARY BIRD.

The Cool Manner In Which It Kills a Snake, Its Natural Prey.

As soon as the secretary bird, or make eater, of South Africa discovers a snake, it advances toward it without hurry and without hesitation, and when within striking distance it immediately seizes its crest and the feathers of the neck, and without losing any time delivers a blow with its foot. If the snake has avoided the blow and attempts to strike back, the bird interposes a wing, thus receiving the deadly fangs harmlessly upon the long feathers and immediately strikes again.

The fight is then virtually over, for if the secretary gets in a single blow the snake's back is broken, and the bird, lightninglike, plants its foot firmly on the reptile's neck and head, pressing them into the ground, while it delivers the coup de grace with its beak, and then deliberately swallows the snake whole, beginning at the tail, and just before the head disappears, giving it an enthusiastic parting rap on the ground.

But there is nothing refined about the secretary bird's appetite, for one writer says he found inside one three serpents "as long as his arm," 11 lizards 7 inches long, 31 tortoises about 2 inches in diameter, "besides a large quantity of grasshoppers and other insects," or other words, 7½ feet of snake, 6½ of lizard, 3½ of tortoise and say a yard of miscellaneous trifles!

The secretary bird is protected by the cape authorities for the immense public benefit it confers in eating poisonous snakes, and a penalty is attached by law to its destruction. And if it were necessary hundreds of eyewitnesses could be called to prove its right to the title of serpentarius. Curiously enough, too, this bird may be trained, and is trained, to protect poultry yards, not only from snakes, which are too fond of eggs, but from other birds of prey.—Cor. Washington Star.

Playing Cards.

The invention of playing cards has been attributed to the Chinese, Hindoos, Arabians and Romans, but cards as now used were invented by Jacques Gringonneur, a painter, in Paris in the fourteenth century. They were supposed to have been first made for the amusement of Charles VI of France, who was deranged. The French had particular names for the 12 court cards. The four kings were David, Alexander, Caesar and Charles; the four queens, Angine, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knaves or knights, Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland. Cards seem originally, however, to have been taken to England direct from Spain, having probably been introduced into that country by the Moors; the clubs, in Spanish cards, not being cards as with us, but cudgels—that is, bastos—the spades or swords, espadas. They were at first stamped from wood blocks in outline and filled in by hand, but after the invention of engraving the best artists engraved them on copper and struck them off at once. Columns were spades; rabbits, clubs; pinks, diamonds, and roses, hearts. Human figures opposed to those of flowers and animals were the ancestors of court cards.—Cor. Washington Star.

Boat Club Scores.

The following scores were made at the Newton Boat Club alleys last Saturday evening:

GENIUS IS INDIFFERENT.
Surroundings Have Naught to Do with the Thread of Thought.

It might be conjectured perhaps that Scott's and Byron's genius was favored by the circumstances of their birth, that the wild scenes in which Scott's infancy was passed, and the local legends with which his head was filled determined him to ballad writing, and that the ballad writing led naturally in its turn to romance, and that the high station and undiscrowned liberty of Byron's childhood fostered that passionate self will and brooding imagination which showed themselves in his fierce, scornful and moody verse. This, we say, might perhaps be conjectured with some probability, and the like might be said of Wordsworth's infancy.

But how shall we maintain that the conditions of Keats' cockney birth in a livery stable or his education in a dissecting room favored the growth of that most delicate and rich type or almost Hellenic clearness and beauty of imagination? And how shall we maintain that Dickens' menial task in the corking of blacking bottles fostered the growth of that wonderful humor and that microscopic accuracy of vision which filled the world with laughter and with inimitable caricature such as no comedy, not even Moliere's, had anticipated?

Again, who would have ventured to predict that a wild, despotic, Irish evangelical spirit like Patrick Bronte, banished to the bleakness of Yorkshire moors, would have been the father of children so eager, original and vivid in their reveries as those who eventually produced the unique passion of Ellis and Charler Bell's genius? So far as we know anything of the origin of genius, that genius is usually a surprise.

It is the rare exception, and not the rule, when we find Chatham succeeding in producing such a hothouse flower as William Pitt, or James Mill succeeding in elaborating a specimen more perfect than himself of a thinker of his own type, in the studios, diligent, diffuse, lucid and rather dreary logician and economist who left his mark on the English philosophy of the third quarter of this century. Nor do we ever find in rare instances of this sort the higher kinds of original genius. Pitt and John Stuart Mill were considerable triumphs of training for a purpose, but that purpose was a very limited one and had none of the largeness and freshness of vitality which attaches to original genius.

Newtonian.

Negro Superstitions.

Among the superstitions of southern negroes are those which make it a most unfavorable thing to see a black cat crossing one's path, or to turn back without making a "cross" in the street, road or path. The belief in witches is perhaps more general than any other, and an ex-congressman tells of a case in this section within the past 30 years in which a witch was killed in a very strange fashion. A negro called on a witch doctor, a very old woman, and was told that the cause of the trouble was a witch and that she must be killed; that the only way possible to thus put her out of the way was to go into the woods and cut the figure of a person on the bark of a big pine tree, mark a cross on the body and shoot this with a silver bullet, the cross representing the witch's heart. The shooting was duly done in the presence of quite a number of persons. This occurred in the northern part of this county. Cedar balls are carried in the pockets as a protection against witches. The negro belief in these is certainly fully matched by that of white men who carry in their pockets buckeyes and Irish potatoes, or who wear thick iron rings on their fingers as a preventive of rheumatism.—Cor. Washington Star.

He Recovers.

The Youth—Does a man ever get too old to take any interest in life?

The Sage—Oh, yes. But he generally recovers by the time he is 25.—Indianapolis Journal.

Boat Club Scores.

The following scores were made at the Newton Boat Club alleys last Saturday evening:

	First	Second	Third	Total
TEAM FOUR.				
H. W. Langley.....	146	142	167	455
F. C. Cullinan.....	145	145	141	431
N. P. Cullinan, Jr.....	171	149	156	470
E. S. Johnson.....	107	125	103	335
C. S. Doh.....	133	144	129	406
Totals.....	672	750	696	2118
TEAM SIX.				
B. L. Bixby.....	137	161	152	450
H. L. Burrage.....	141	140	151	432
F. H. Loveland.....	124	162	142	433
G. H. Brazer.....	102	120	178	400
T. A. Gore.....	173	159	143	475
Totals.....	675	761	767	2193

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A Matter of Business.

"Mr. Bong," said the secretary of the Fearful Accident Insurance company, "be sure and drop in at old Curmudgeon's as you pass this morning and express your sympathy over the loss of his brother in the railroad accident yesterday. Express mine also to him."

"But old Curmudgeon had no brother in the accident," said the canvasser.

"What has that to do with it?" said the secretary cheerily. "All he can do is to tell you so."

"But it might unnecessarily alarm him," persisted the canvasser.

"That's the point; that's exactly the point," returned the secretary cheerily.

"Alarm him as much as possible. His own policy runs out next month, and it is one of our duties to remind our patrons that in the midst of life we are surrounded by accidents."—London Times.

Tit-Bits.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
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A PRACTICAL VIEW.

The real fact about the grade crossing situation is that there is no law to compel the Boston & Albany to depress their tracks if they do not choose to do so. The city might vote in favor of it, a commission might recommend it, and yet the railroad officials could sit still and do nothing. They have refused so far to listen to any plan for depressing the tracks, and if they continue in this attitude the only thing Newton can do is to seek aid from the legislature, and possibly it might secure it, but judging from the attitude of the present Senate, and from the records of past legislatures, Newton would be a very ancient city before it secured such legislation. There are strong arguments for and against depression, but what is the use of hearings and agitations unless they can have some practical result. If any of the men who are advocating depression have any assurance that the Boston & Albany would entertain the plan, it might be well to have hearings, otherwise it is a mere waste of breath. This is the opinion of those who are best acquainted with the position of President Bliss, and who are posted on the influence exerted by railroads. It is merely a choice between evils, and in our opinion the grade crossings are such a nuisance, and such a constant source of danger, that any plan of getting rid of them is preferable to leaving them as they are. In justice to last year's board of aldermen, it should be said that they were ready to settle the question six months ago, but President Bliss refused to agree to their views about bridges, and one or two other points.

A CORRESPONDENT presents to day a plan for removing the express and freight tracks to a more northerly location, and leave the local tracks as they are, and thinks that this will solve the grade crossing problem. In other words, he would have two lines of railroads, not a half mile apart, instead of one, and thus double the danger and noise and confusion. Whether the north side residents would approve this is doubtful. He also argues that the local trains will probably soon be run by electricity, and would therefore be no more dangerous at a street crossing than the present electric cars are at a similar place. If the same rate of speed was maintained in both cases, the danger would of course be the same, but we fear the writer means to be sarcastic when he assumes that electric cars run at a high rate of speed do not add a very serious element of danger to our streets. The many fatal accidents from West End cars in Boston would seem to show this. Probably our correspondent means that if people can get along with electric cars in the streets, they ought not to complain of a few steam railroad grade crossings.

AN EARNEST INQUIRY.
To the Editor of the Graphic:

Will some expert who knows all about horses kindly inform "Constant Reader," "Old Subscriber," "Pro Bono Publico," and the rest of us, why some horses never kick at night in their stable, and others only once in awhile at a rat or something, and then lie down to sleep with the rest of the world, while one horse on Warren street makes the whole night hideous with his thumpings, and the nights are long at this season of the year. If one happens to be wakefully inclined, this tintinnabulum will banish sleep indefinitely, and a "patient watcher by the bed of pain" is liable to insanity. A stout, able bodied young man who sleeps, or tries to, in this vicinity, informed the writer that he had not slept for several nights in succession, and was tempted to get up, and do something desperate. He was advised not to do his head, but to write to the Graphic about it. The query seems to be, why should this horse do all the kicking? i. e., the cause and the remedy. A public nuisance that can be remedied has a serious aspect.

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.
Newton Centre.

REPRESENTATIVE ESTABROOKS has presented a bill that interest all patrons of railroads, where excessive fares are charged for short rides. It provides that all railroads incorporated and operating under any of the general or special laws of the commonwealth for the purpose of carrying passengers shall keep on sale at each passenger station suitable tickets, good for passage over the railroad issuing the same, and the rate for such tickets not to exceed 2 cents per mile or a fraction thereof, for distances of over three miles. The bill also contains a clause giving a right of appeal to the railroad commissioners by any railroad company objecting to the sale of such tickets.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON made a statement that will interest many people who have been discussing the free coal question, by saying that there is a law on the statute books of Canada, taking off the duty on American coal, when the tax is taken off Canadian coal by this country. This will interest Col. Clarke of the Home Market Club, who in a letter to the Graphic some weeks ago, denied a statement made in the Graphic that Canada was all ready to reciprocate in the exchange of coals. It is always interesting to get at the facts, even though they may conflict with pre-conceived theories.

THE BOSTON HERALD has been making an interesting and instructive comparison of the half dozen hospitals located in cities near Boston, and finds that the Newton Hospital is the largest and most thoroughly equipped of all the suburban

hospitals. Its management compares most favorably with the best of them, and in many ways it has led the way in important branches of hospital work, and in showing how such an institution in a small city can be successfully managed.

THE interesting fact is made public that it is not the coal mine owners, but the coal carrying railroads that have hired a large and expensive lobby to attend the sessions of Congress and to fight the free coal provision of the Wilson bill. They have a good deal of money to spend, like the other organizations that are represented there, looking after their private profits, and unless the money is very "judiciously" used, some of the Congressmen may get into trouble.

NEWTON will be well represented at the sessions of the National Board of Trade at Washington the present week. Hon. Alden Speare representing the Chamber of Commerce, Hon. J. R. Leeson representing the Merchants Association and Hon. Edward H. Haskell representing the Paper Trade Association. It is interesting to note that of the six delegates from Massachusetts in attendance, three of them are residents of Newton Centre.

THE annual report of the state board of education pays a high compliment to Mr. John W. Dickinson for his faithful work in the service of the state, which is all very true, but the public can not help feeling that the board is acting rather hypocritically, as they actually forced him to resign and then try to smooth it over by saying what every one knows to be true, regarding the great value of his services.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. recently held in New York, Mr. Jos. W. Stover, formerly of Newton, was for the thirteenth time unanimously elected president of the company.

THE is going to be a vigorous demand for a change in the law in regard to towns and cities owning their own plant for the manufacture of gas and electricity for municipal purposes. The present bill was drawn up too much in the interest of the established companies to be satisfactory to the people.

A BURGLARY insurance company is an applicant for a charter from the legislature, and there are said to be companies of this nature in England, and also one in Montreal.

MR. ROBERT H. GARDNER of Chestnut Hill has been chosen chairman of the executive committee of the State Republican Club.

NONANTUM.
—Mr. William Mills has been ill the past week at his home on West street.

—The Cricketers' entertainment will be given Feb. 1.

Several of the members of the Nonantum orchestra will give a dance in the Watertown town hall, Feb. 2.

The Good Templars have appointed a committee to arrange for a fair to be held some time in April, in the Atheneum hall.

The cribbage tournament now being held in the club house, will be finished Feb. 21.

The hose house boiler is being overhauled and the police station is being piped for steam heat.

—The residence of George Miller was raided last Sunday morning by Officers Davis, Blue, Conroy and Mullen. The officers did not find any liquor on the premises.

—John Samuel Walker of California street died last Sunday morning. He was about 46 years old and leaves a wife and four children in England; he having been in this country but a short time.

—Michael Hart was taken before Judge Kennedy last Tuesday morning on the complaint of his wife. He has not for some time past paid anything for the support of his wife and child, and said that being out of work he was unable to do so. His case was postponed to Feb. 24.

AN EARNEST INQUIRY.
To the Editor of the Graphic:

Will some expert who knows all about horses kindly inform "Constant Reader," "Old Subscriber," "Pro Bono Publico," and the rest of us, why some horses never kick at night in their stable, and others only once in awhile at a rat or something, and then lie down to sleep with the rest of the world, while one horse on Warren street makes the whole night hideous with his thumpings, and the nights are long at this season of the year.

If one happens to be wakefully inclined, this tintinnabulum will banish sleep indefinitely, and a "patient watcher by the bed of pain" is liable to insanity. A stout, able bodied young man who sleeps, or tries to, in this vicinity, informed the writer that he had not slept for several nights in succession, and was tempted to get up, and do something desperate. He was advised not to do his head, but to write to the Graphic about it. The query seems to be, why should this horse do all the kicking? i. e., the cause and the remedy. A public nuisance that can be remedied has a serious aspect.

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.
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MARRIED.

WHALEN—DELHANTY—At Newton, Jan. 21, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, John Whalen and Margaret Delhanty.

KINSEY—STEPHENS—At Newton Centre, Jan. 21, by Rev. E. L. Stephens, Fred Elmore Kinsey and Eliza Jane Stephens.

PARKER—BURNETT—At Boston, Jan. 22, by Rev. Jacob Burnett, Henry Parker and Annie Bell Burnett.

CARVER—ROBINSON—At Newtonville, Jan. 24, by Rev. Samuel Jackson, William Worcester Carver and Lizzie Lawrence Robinson.

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When baby chores its little toes

It is a winsomefeat.

Ah would that pa could do the same.

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Bradshaw's Sweet Home Candy.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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NEWTON CLUB BOWLERS.

Monday, Jan. 20. Teams 8 vs. 9. 13 vs.

14.

Tuesday, Jan. 30th. Teams 1 vs. 5. 6

vs. 10.

Friday, Feb. 2. Team 2 vs. 3. 7 vs. 8.

Ladies are invited to the Vesper—Newton game and as the Vespers are now

leading the league, lovers of good bowling may be sure of a fine exhibition.

Last Monday night the splendid contest of Messrs. Dearborn and Copeland completed the Individual Handicap Tournament in a most brilliant manner.

The games in this tournament demonstrated the ability of the Handicap Committee and confirmed the wisdom of the Wilson bill.

They have a good deal of money to spend, like the other organizations that are represented there, looking after their private profits, and unless the money is very "judiciously" used, some of the Congressmen may get into trouble.

The data furnished by these records enabled the committee to arrange the most successful tournament in the club's history.

Mr. Wm. F. Dearborn, Jr., the winner of the tournament, made an average of 191 pins per string in thirty strings. He defeated his opponents by 667 pins in a total of 5121 pins.

He has made a record to be proud of and one seldom equalled, as it required not only skill but nerve against such odds as his handicap entailed. The score of his last match follows. He gave Mr. Copeland 125 pins.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mrs. H. B. Hackett of Highland avenue
is convalescing after a severe illness.
—Mrs. O'Sullivan, mother of Mr. D. P.
O'Sullivan, Cabot street, is seriously ill.
—Concert for the benefit of the poor
children of Newton, at Eliot Hall, Mon-
day evening, Feb. 5th. See adv.

—Caleb Purdy has opened a new restau-
rant in Tremont block, Washington's street.
It has been quite neatly fitted up.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson is conducting a
series of revival meetings at Kingston,
Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saxton have re-
turned from New York where they made a
short stay.

—Mrs. Gifford and Mr. Bradford Gifford
of Falmouth are the guests of Capt. Frank
Elliott, Lowell street.

—The friends of Miss' Beulah Parsons will
be sorry to learn that she is soon to return
to her home in Washington.

—The Newton Club league bowling team
lost a match in the championship series
last evening, being defeated by the B. A. A.
team on the latter's alleys.

—Tuesday Matinee Whist Club met at the
residence of Mr. Charles Weston Tuesday
afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs.
Chas. Briggs and Miss Little Page.

—Mr. Frank Lucas is registered this
week at the Hotel De Soto, Savannah, Ga.
Mr. Lucas is making a business trip
through the south.

—Not everyone is so fortunate as Mrs.
Cole, Otis street, whose gold watch and
chain were found in the 4:40 train from
Boston Saturday by Conductor Newton
and returned to its owner.

—J. C. Fuller has sold to Mr. Rufus H.
Dalton of this place the house of Mrs.
French, corner of Chestnut street and Hill-
side avenue. Before taking possession, it
will be remodelled by Higgins & Nicke-
son.

—The prize of \$50 offered last season by
Wm. Henry Maule of Philadelphia, Pa.,
for the six best and largest blooms of
Comet Aster, grown from his seed, was
awarded to W. J. Cain of this place.

—At the meeting of Gethsemane Com-
mandery, K. T., in Masonic Hall, Wednes-
day evening, the templar degree was con-
ferred. The usual collation followed the
ceremony.

—An extremely interesting vesper ser-
vice, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C.
E., was held in the Methodist church
vestry Sunday evening, consisting of
cornet solos, singing by the quartet, re-
sponsive readings and remarks by the
pastor, Rev. Samuel Jackson.

—Mr. C. E. Bolton lectured upon "Regis-
tral Travels in Europe and America" in
the Universal church last evening. Stereopticon views were shown, including
over 100 pictures of buildings and scenes
associated with the World's fair.

—There are letters in the post office for
Alfred Brown, Miss Isabella Darwin, M.
Edna Dean, E. M. Lee, Patrick O'Calla-
ghan, Miss Anna Persson, Mrs. G. Rich,
Henry Fall, Miss Julia Whalen and Arthur
S. William.

—The famous Boston Ideal Banjo
Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a con-
cert in the Universal church, Tuesday
evening, Feb. 6. Their playing is a delight
to all lovers of good music and has won the
highest endorsement of press and public.
Several new selections will be rendered,
composed by members of the club.

—An order has already been received by
the Joseph Knight Co., Boston, for copies
of Miss Jeannette A. Grant's book on the
Scottish Highlands to be used as supple-
mentary reading in a well known private
school in Cleveland, Ohio. The book has
only been published some two months and
is meeting with great success.

—A pretty marriage took place on Wed-
nesday evening of last week when John T.
Allen, bookkeeper for the Reverie Rubber
Company, was united to Miss Kettie V.
Harrigan. After the ceremony, there were
a collation, dancing and dining at the
British Hotel on Washington street. There
were a number of wedding presents. The
wedding was a quiet one, there being no
guests beyond a few intimate friends and
near relatives of the contracting parties.

—One of the most interesting afternoons
which the Guild has had this season will
be on Tuesday next, when a large number
of members of the club will give something
of their experiences at the World's Fair.
"Exterior Buildings," Cliff Dwellers
Education," "Convent of Rabida," "Mid-
way Plaza," "Turks," "Fisherries,"
"Woman's Buildings and Art" are the sub-
jects of different essayists for the occasion.
A large audience is anticipated.

—Sixty years ago, Jan. 23, there was
a terrific snow storm which is recalled by
three members of the police force whose
appointment dates from about that time.
These were Capt. Davis, Sergt. Ryan and
Patrolman N. F. Bosworth. They had
spent two days clearing the heavy
fall of snow alluded to, which, they say,
was the biggest one they have ever ex-
perienced during their connection with the
department.

—A very charming luncheon party was
entertained at the Newton Clubhouse
Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Austin R.
Miles. The menu included a variety of
great taste in the decoration of the boun-
tifully supplied table. Among those present
were Mrs. George Brett, Mrs. S. Julius
Shaw, Mrs. Eugene H. Smith of Boston,
Mrs. W. H. Mills of Brookline, Mrs. John
R. Farnum, Mrs. Frank H. Brown, Mrs.
Herbert L. Bowden of Waltham, Mrs.
Harley B. Curtis and Mrs. Herbert D.
Kingsbury of Newtonville.

—Next Sunday evening, Jan. 28th, at
7:30 the regular monthly vesper service will
be given at the Central Congregational
church. The following program has been
prepared:

—Prelude.
Tenor solo and chorus, "Sanctus."
Soprano solo and chorus, "Loveley apples."
Duet, soprano and tenor, "Therefore art
thou cast down?" from "Eli."
Trio, female voices, "Twilight."
Ab Prede.

—Miss Maude Reese of Los Angeles, Cal., soprano,
will assist the choir.

—The large assembly hall of the Newton
Clubhouse was thronged with about 300
well known Newton society people Wed-
nesday evening. The occasion was the 6th
in the series of "ladies' nights" under the
auspices of the executive committee, and
the affair was one of the most successful in
the series. An elaborate entertainment
program was prepared between 8 and
9 o'clock by Miss Far Davis, leader; Miss
Emma M. Becker, contralto; Mr. William
T. Heinrich, tenor, and Mr. Arthur W.
Wellington. After the formal entertainment
the entire clubhouse was thrown
open to the members and their lady
friends. Bowling and billiard parties oc-
cupied the attention of the guests. During
the evening a collation was served in the
ladies' cafe.

—The proposed raising of the tracks here
does not meet with general approbation.
Many citizens believe that it will be an
injury partly on account of the establishing
of a division wall, practically separating
the north and south sides of the village.
One gentleman suggests a plan which many
think a good one, that of providing close
narrow tracks which will be covered by the
tracks, the latter to be constructed in a
manner with easy methods of ingress and
egress and well lighted. With proper
crossing securities in the way of gates
shutting out pedestrians and teams and
the method of getting to the north or south
side by an under ground way, it is claimed
that security against accident is main-

LOSS.

Below find list of men's wear selling at a great
sacrifice to close out.

Underwear reduced from	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Underwear reduced from	2.00 to 1.50
(Large sizes in above lots.)	
Neck Dress reduced from	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Gloves reduced from	2.00 to 1.00
Gloves wool reduced from	1.00 to .50
Hosery wool reduced from	.50 to .25
Hosery B. M. wool reduced from	.25 to .25
Hosery fancy reduced from	1.00 to .25
Silk handkerchiefs reduced from	.25 to 3 to .25
Wrists reduced from	.50 to .25

Men's Furnisher.

509 Washington Street, Corner West,
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tained. There would be no danger to life
from attempts to cross the tracks, as those
who were in too much of a hurry to wait
for the train to pass, could utilize the
tunnel with perfect safety. The scheme is
to be presented to the railroad committee of
the city council for its consideration.

—The following music will be given at
the Universal church, Sunday morning:
Soprano and alto solos and quartet, "Jubilate
Deo." G. W. Marston

Alto solo and quartet, "While they I sing."
G. W. Chadwick

—The midwinter party of the Every
Saturday Night Club, celebrating the 25th
anniversary of its organization, was held
last evening and was one of the most
delightful occasions in its history. Mr. C. T.
Pulifer of Walnut street very courteously
placed his house at the disposal of the
club, and nearly 70 members and past
members were present from 8 until 11
o'clock as the guests of Mrs. G. E. Kimball
and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson. Miss F. V.
Davis, the reader, entertained the club with
several selections and Barry's comedy
"Called back from Elysium," was given by
members with excellent success. Music
was furnished during the evening by the
direction of Clifford Kimball. Among
the guests of the club was Mr. Whittle
and his wife, whose house the first meeting
of the club was held in 1873, and Rev. T. F. W.
Bishop of Auburndale, one of the first
members.

—Funeral services over the remains of
Samuel H. Wetherbee who died on Friday,
January 19, in the Union Hospital, Chestnut street
were held at the residence of D. S. Shattuck,
Newtonville avenue, on Sunday last.
The services were conducted by Rev. Mr.
Jackson of the M. E. church in this village,
who paid a fitting tribute to the memory of
the deceased whom he said had learned
to respect and esteem as a friend. Though
in failing health for many years, Mr.
Wetherbee by the exercise of his remarkable
will, succeeded in attending his
funeral services as a guest of honor, and
regularly up to within two weeks previous
to his death, and his erect form might be
seen night and morning passing to and
from his home. Mr. Jackson spoke touchingly
of his devotion to his family, his
cheerful nature being seemingly unaffected
by the illness from which he was a constant
sufferer. A quartet rendered two of
the favorite songs of the deceased, "Nearer
My God, To Thee" and "We're Marching
Onward." The services called for
the attendance of a large number of the
friends and relatives of Mr. Wetherbee,
members of the G. A. R. and the Newton
Veteran Firemen's Association, both of
which organizations he was a valued mem-
ber, attending in a body. The floral offerings
were beautiful, among them a wreath
from the Newton Firemen's Relief
Association, files from the H. & L. Co.,
N. Y., which had been presented by the
first captain and other tributes from relatives
and acquaintances. Mr. Wetherbee was born in Boston
and was a graduate of the Brimmer school, many of his receptions
being attended by him in later years.
When 24 years of age he enlisted in Co. G.
45th Regt. M. V. M., and saw active service
during the war. For 23 years previous to
his death he was a resident of Newton and
took a great interest in the place while it
was a town and after becoming a city.
He will be buried in the Union Repatriation
Instrumental in the organization of the
Firemen's Relief Association he was ever
the warm friend and supporter of the fire-
men and was for many years an active
member of the Newton fire department.
Mr. Wetherbee was a member of the Mass.
Lodge of Masons and a charter member of
Charles Russell Lowell Post No. 7, G. A.
R., of Boston. A wife and four children
two of whom are married survive him
and their sincere sympathy of a large circle
of friends in their bereavement. The
deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. De
Wetherbee.

—The public property committee held a
meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday evening,
and awarded the contract for the con-
struction of a new stable for the highway
department to John Hagedorn of West New-
ton. The building will be 35x35 feet and
will contain stalls for 35 horses. It
will be used for the use of the sections of the
highway department in Wards Two, Three
and Four.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars held
its sixth anniversary on Wednesday evening,
and enjoyed a very pleasant and
sociable evening, several visitors from
sister lodges were present. The Grand
Lodge was represented by Grand Chief
Templar J. Jefferson and Past Grand Councilor
Wylie, who made interesting addresses.
Several members of Loyalty Lodge contributed
to the pleasure of the evening.
Loyalty Lodge is in a good financial stand-
ing and taking in new members constantly.
The evening's pleasure closed with a
colation of cake and coffee.

—At the Congregational church there
will be preaching by the Pastor next Sun-
day morning. Praise service in the church
at 7:30 p.m. An evening with H. F. Lytle
author of "Abide with me."

—Miss Amelia Davis is home for a few
days.

—The second grade in the primary school
here has been closed for a few days. The
room will be thoroughly fumigated and
the books burned as several cases of scarlet
fever developed among the pupils.

—Officer E. C. Holmes and H. W. Scott
of Waterville, Vt., attended the Medford
police ball last Friday evening.

—Miss Margaret Armitage, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armitage, was united
in marriage to Mr. Cha. W. Kirk last
evening, Rev. L. J. O'Toole officiating.
Miss Margaret Kennedy was maid of
honor and Mr. Henry Barry acted as best
man. The ceremony was followed by a
reception at the residence of the bride's parents.

—The Musical Maniacs, or Dr. Mynd-
kure's method, will be given in
City Hall next Monday evening under the
auspices of Newton Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F.

—The Laughing Five Club gave a dance in
Allen's hall last evening. About fifty
couple were on the floor.

—Mr. H. W. Scott who was the guest of
E. C. Holmes has returned to his home in
Waterville, Vt.

—At the first of her receptions given by
Miss Louise Lovett, she received with her
mother, and Miss Brunnell and Miss Kate
Wallace poured, Miss Sallie Adams, Miss
Fowle, Miss Bassett and Miss Hunter as-
sisted. The tables were beautifully decorated
with pink. Society people were there
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—The retirement of Miss Carrie Bourne
from the official capacity in which she has
served the public so efficiently and
diligently, is a source of regret to all. She
was connected with the office for some time
previous to the death of her father and after
that, pupil's sentiment was so in favor of
her occupying the vacancy thus caused,
that she received a preliminary commission
from President Cleveland in Oct., 1888,
as congress was not in session. President
Harrison accepted this commission when
he went into office in following spring
and on Dec. 20, 1888, Miss Bourne received
a regular commission as "post-mater." Thus
for four years she has been at the head of an office that receives the largest
mails of any in the city and has shown an
ability and efficiency that has won recom-
mendations from higher in authority, and
the respect and admiration of her patrons.
Early in the fall of her engagement to Dr.
John C. Weston, Vt., she was announced
and afterward her resignation sent to Wash-
ington, D. C. The best wishes of many
friends will be extended in the bright
future opening before her.

—The public property committee held a
meeting at the City Hall, Tuesday evening,
and awarded the contract for the con-
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AT THE SIGN OF THE TOLBOOTH.

A strange old tavern have I seen,
The walls are thick, the garden green,
'Tis damp and foul, yet through the door
Do rich men come as well as poor.
They come by night, and they come by day,
And never a guest is turned away.

The landlord, an unwholesome fellow,
Has a complexion white and yellow,
And though he looks exceedingly thin
Does nothing else but grin and grin
At all his guests, who, after awhile,
Begin to imitate his smile.

The guests are a fearful sight to see,
Though some are people of high degree,
For no one asks when a carriage arrives
A decent account of the inmates' lives,
But holy virgin and men of sin
Sleep cheet by jowl in this careless inn.

And beautiful youths in their strength and pride
Have taken beds by a leper's side,

But all sleep well, and it never was said
That any kind of complaint was made.
For all the people who pass that way
Appear to intend a lengthened stay.

The house has a singular bill of fare—
Nothing dainty, nothing rare,
But only one dish, and that dish meat,
Which never a guest was known to eat.
Night and day the meal goes on,
And the guests themselves are fed upon

These mystery guests are all of them bound
To a land far off, but I never found
That any one knew when he should start,
Or wished from this pleasant house to part.

O strange old tavern, with garden green!
In every town its walls are seen.
Now the question has often been asked of me,
Is it really as bad as it seems to be?

—Theodore C. Williams in Century.

ONLY A STORY.

It was rather a remarkable ball, this. Not only were most of the bigwigs of Brisbane present, as well as the girls for a hundred miles inland—at least, the best of them—but it was an open secret that some men were present who ought either to have been swinging disconsolately from hempen ropes or confined in convict prisons for the greater remaining part of their mortal lives.

But they were a rough and ready community in those days, taking life as it came.

Edith Gaston, as a Tyrolean damsel, was charming. Every one said so, and you could see by the bright eyes and satisfied face of the girl that she knew it.

One of her partners whispered to her to take note of a certain handsome fellow in a cavalier dress.

"That is the celebrated Murphy," he said. "Keep it dark. He's not such a brute as the rest. There's a speck of the devil in him, but he's not so very far wrong at heart."

Now, being a romantic and strong natured girl, it needed no more than this confidential hint to excite in Edith an overmastering interest in the handsome cavalier.

His opportunity soon came. Edith was waiting for her next partner—waiting with evident impatience, moreover. Her neat little foot tapped the floor more than once, and she frowned. She was not used to being neglected.

Mr. Murphy did not hesitate. He, with a fascinating bow, asked if he might be privileged to fill up the gap which had accidentally (he laid sweet stress upon the word) occurred in her programme.

After the dance the cavalier was loath to let her go. He took her into a cool bower of palms, and for five minutes they talked on equal terms.

"I consider that you have done me an unforgettable favor in condescending to dance with me," said the bushranger, "for I've not a doubt you know who I am better than the police."

"I admit that I have an idea of it," replied the girl, with a light laugh. "Why don't you become?"

"Respectable? Is that it?"

"Well, more or less. You know it is not much of a profession, this picking of pockets, is it now?"

There was real earnestness in the girl's eyes as she said these words.

The cavalier looked hard at his companion. There was deep seated regret yearning and much else in his expression so Edith assured herself afterward.

"I shall never forget this dance while the blood runs in my veins, Miss Gaston," said Mr. Murphy. "Never. I am your servant, remember that. And now I suppose some one else wants you. Permit me to take you back into the ballroom."

Edith remarked that almost immediately afterward the handsome cavalier had disappeared from the room. It was more of a relief than seemed reasonable when she ascertained later that he had not been arrested.

"Now, sir," said the carman to the Rev. Jeremiah Jones when he had seen that gentleman into his new sphere of work, "I hope all will go well with you. You know as well's me there's rogues about, but they'll respect your reverence's cloak, I make no doubt."

Nodes and good wishes were exchanged, and then Mr. Jones and his man began to ride out of Brisbane toward the interior. They had a journey of about 100 rough miles before them ere they could get to Leyburn, of which Mr. Jones had been appointed vicar.

Two days later they were still on the road. The forest was pretty thick hereabouts, and houses were exceedingly few and far between.

Tom had begun to show a certain anxiety to reach Leyburn—an anxiety that Mr. Jones did not share until he learned that they were now in the country affected by a small but effective band of bushrangers, of whom Captain Murphy, as he was called, was the leader.

Even then the person was not scared. He had but little money with him, and his possessions were not of a very valuable kind.

"I don't think," he observed, "we have much to fear. My poverty and my cloth, as they said in Brisbane, are our protection."

They were at length only an hour's ride from the station where they proposed to pass the night. The parson had, in fact, just lit a fresh pipe, convinced in his own mind that nothing was about to happen, when suddenly the scrub parted on both sides of them, and from out the towering undergrowth of the forest stepped six men of the approved, or rather

the much disapproved, type. Mr. Jones had, in fact, begun to turn out his pockets before being bidden, when the chief of the robber band politely stopped him.

"No, no," he said, with a smile. "Only your clothes, sir. You and your man will be well cared for—somewhere—for a week or two, and I am going to be the new vicar of Leyburn. I have a fair smattering of theology, acquired during more serious hours in England. I hope, therefore, I shall not disgrace you."

The bushranger having attired himself in the parson's clothes, the new vicar of Leyburn produced a false beard that was an admirable facsimile of Mr. Jones' beard and adjusted it. The metamorphosis was as convincing as it was complete.

One of the younger rogues was then ended with Tom's (the man's) clothes.

After which, with due salutations, the parson drove on, the parson and the real Tom being the next moment carried off, good humoredly enough, into the forest, whence they soon reached the celebrated Captain Murphy's lair.

On the second day after the new vicar's arrival tongues began to sound his praises. The next day it was known for miles out that the parson was a down-right capital fellow.

Something was to happen on the evening of this third day. In his various parochial visitations the new vicar had eloquently urged the more influential of his parishioners to attend a very special meeting at the parsonage between 7 and 8 o'clock. One and all the 10 men came to the meeting.

The time had purposely been left a little vague. First came a wealthy sheep-owner. "Good evening, Mr. Anderson," said the new vicar to this gentleman. "Step in, if you please."

The door immediately closed upon Mr. Anderson, and he was covered with a revolver on either side of him. In fact, there were four men and four revolvers opposed to him.

"Now, sharp's the word, Mr. Anderson," said the new vicar briskly, with his hands deep in Mr. Jones' pockets, "checkbook, self or bearer, £1,000."

"Who are ye, then?" Mr. Anderson was beginning to exclaim, with some impatience, when the little guns drew nearer to him, and one of them clicked.

"Gill Murphy, at your service, Mr. Anderson," was the reply. "There's two minutes for you. Thirty seconds of it's gone."

Then, with a resounding sigh, the big sheepowner sat down and wrote the check.

One of Captain Murphy's aids at this moment whistled. With scant ceremony he had Mr. Anderson hustled out of the room into a certain yardhouse that was both strong and remote. Here he was locked in.

In all 10 checks were reaped in at this compulsory offertory in the vicarage, and in all there were 10 leading parishioners in the vicarage yardhouse, well imurred and kept in comparative quietude by a couple of gentlemen with revolvers, who covered them from two side windows without glass, but with an iron grill to each.

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HOCUS POCUS IN ART.

HOW SOME PERSONS WHO THINK THEY KNOW ARE SWINDLED.

QUEER TRICKS PRACTICED BY MEN WHO MAKE A LIVING WITH PENCIL AND BRUSH—CARTOONISTS WITH MORE THAN ONE NAME—ONE WHO MADE HIS GHOST FAMOUS.

Artists who sign their names to pictures that other men paint are quite plentiful in this town. In a little store on Fourth avenue, just around the corner from the American Academy of Design, there are some very pretty examples of water coloring for sale. The signature in the corner of each canvas is that of a woman. The dealer was in a communicative mood the other day, and as he was talking with a reporter he picked up one of the paintings and held it to the light for observation and discussion.

"That woman brings some very good work in here for me to sell," said he. "There is one peculiarity about her, though. She always writes her signature in my shop." The dealer paused as though to be questioned.

"Why does she do that?" was asked.

"Well, I suppose she doesn't like to put it on at the studio where the pictures are painted."

"She doesn't paint her own pictures, then?"

"Not all of them. It's easier to pick them up here and there and bring them to me to sell. I don't know how much she pays the artists who paint them, and I don't care. It's none of my business. All I know is that the work is very good and that I can get good prices for it. I suppose she is building up a reputation on the strength of these canvases. Well, why shouldn't she? She gives work to a lot of people who would probably starve otherwise. You see, scores of persons can paint pictures and very few have the knack of getting them sold."

Sometimes an artist signs more than one name to his own work. This happens every day on some of the illustrated weeklies published for Broadway circulation. The publisher doesn't like to see one man's name signed to every cartoon or full page picture. He does not want it known that his staff of artists is so small. Not long ago one of the cleverest of the illustrators used to sign his own name to the big two page picture in the middle of the periodical and a nova de plume to the first page drawing every week. In a little while he began to receive letters addressed to the assumed name, giving orders for work and full of compliments. He had built up a reputation for the mythical artist which he could not get for himself. His pride was hurt, but he swallowed the humiliation and proceeded to increase the fame and the revenue of his ghost.

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—Miss Evelyn Morrison has been called home by the illness of her mother.

—Mr. Wm. Bliss has recovered from his illness and is at work again.

—John G. Schofield has taken the vacant house on Glen avenue.

—There is a letter at the postoffice for Maggie Connell.

—The Chautauqua met Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. Dr. Fuber, Grafton street.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ells; it is a boy.

—Mr. W. J. Farrar of New York has been visiting Mr. J. C. Farrar for a few days.

—The new house being erected for Mr. Wm. Hoekridge on Station street is up and boarded in.

—On Sunday morning Rev. Richard Montague and Rev. E. H. Hughes will exchange pulps.

—A social dance was held at the Oak Hill school house Friday evening. About 50 couple were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris gave a party to their friends on Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

—Mr. John Cole is enjoying another visit to his relatives down in Welles, Me. Mr. Cole is 83 years old but enjoys remarkable health and vitality.

—Mrs. Arthur Muldoon fell down stairs last week with a lighted lamp, but fortunately was not injured other than a few bruises.

—The Oak Hill Social Club will give a dance at Oak Hill hall, Friday evening, Feb. 2. Dancing from 8 to 1. The public are cordially invited.

—Mr. Chas. Dudley, with a good team, is at his place again at the depot. He has been absent five weeks and a half because of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Isenback are occupying their elegant residence at Chestnut Hill, where the latter receives Thursday afternoons.

—Mr. Fred E. Hinread and Miss Ellen J. Stephenson were married on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Mawhiney on Cypress street. Rev. E. H. Hughes officiated.

—Rev. Gaetano Conte, of Italy, now at work on his first course in men in the North End of Boston, will deliver an address at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening. All are invited.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on "The Purpose of Life." Vespers at 4.30. Rev. Wm. H. Johnson of Cambridgeport will make the address. Choice music at these services. The Emerson class, open to all, on Tuesday evenings.

—The Sunday evening meetings at the Baptist church are attracting much interest. The subjects are upon "quaint topics," and Rev. Mr. Montague is very pleased in his conception of them. Last Sunday evening's topic was "Kicker," and the subject next Sunday is to be announced.

—Mr. Main, secretary of the State Sunday School Convention, had charge of the evening meeting at Thompsonville, Sunday evening. There was a large attendance, and his address on the work of establishing Sunday schools was illustrated by views of the different schools.

—A petition has been presented to the General Court by authority of the trustees of the Newton Theological Seminary, that the institution may confer degrees for special attainments in theological learning, or for important contributions to theological literature.

—The Newton boulevard syndicate has just sold to Mr. E. B. Bowen a tract of about 25,000 square feet, extending from Grant avenue to Mt. Auburn road, the location of the boulevard being bounded on the right by an attractive grave, and is one of the most charming sites for a fine residence in this attractive neighborhood. The price paid for the lot is 30 cents per foot.

—This week's lectures in Mrs. Richardson's parlor on Chestnut Hill were given at Mt. Auburn. G. C. G. These lectures are the result of long and painstaking investigation by Mrs. Richardson, stated in plain and fascinating language. The interest in them increases with each lecture. Mrs. E. H. Haskell has them next week: Wednesday afternoon, "The Reign of David," and Thursday morning, "The Novelists, Richardon and Fielding."

—Mrs. J. H. Sawyer of Chestnut Hill was so seriously affected by the tidal wave that swept over the Normans, that she has returned home and is under a physician's care. Her brother was with the steamship and was not at home when she was taken ill, and carried her to a safer place. She lost a portion of her baggage, in the flooding of the vessel, including a handsome leather dressing case given her by the Ladies' Social Science Club of Newton, as a farewell remembrance.

—Would it not be an excellent idea for some of our charity givers to investigate a little more fully into the merits of some of the cases with which they are dealing? Charity is a noble quality, but indiscriminate giving is known to be perhaps worse than none at all. Two cases have come to our notice this week where families are provided with every necessity from outside sources. "The need of the case" is not from necessity, as might be thought, but from choice. When offered work they refuse, they are provided for without working."

—This village has been very much concerned over the several cases of scarlet fever here for the past week, two of which proved fatal. The sudden deaths of little Ruth Fessenden and James Clarke of this disease last week led to a thorough fumigation of the Rice school house by the health authorities, and on Monday the school was opened, no more danger being apprehended. On Tuesday morning Frankie Woodman, the newsdealer, was sharpening pencils when his teacher noticed the skin was peeling from his hands, and recognizing it as probable scarlet fever in its third and most dangerous stage for communication to others, sent him home. A short time after Dr. Fessenden heard of the case, and after seeing the child at once notified the Board of Health. The latter have closed the school for the remainder of the week and hope to prevent a further epidemic. The Woodman boy was taken Tuesday to Mr. T. R. Frost's house on Parker street, so as to be more isolated. All sorts of rumors regarding the responsibility attaching to certain persons for allowing the child to be at large are afloat. The girls took steps to ascertain the truth of the affair. Mrs. and Mrs. Woodman say they did not know the child had the disease. He complained one day about Christmas time of being ill, but appeared all right the following day and since. The attack he had was evidently very light, and no thought of scarlet fever was entertained. No physician was called to see him during this time, as rumored

about town. Dr. Tilton treated him for a bad throat early in December, but there was no appearance of scarlet fever then. Dr. Fessenden was called to attend Mrs. Woodman a few weeks later, but not the child. It would seem that the attack was so slight, no symptoms of disease were noticed, and the child was allowed to go about as usual. There are two other cases of scarlet fever, one a younger brother of James Clark, who died last week, who lies very low at the hospital, and the other is Mr. Park's child, which is now nearly well.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Lillian Cobb is ill with the grippe.

—Services at St. Paul's next Sunday 9.45; 10.45 and 7. Sunday school at 12.15.

—Station Agent Corey has been in the house for a week, on account of illness.

—Miss Dole of Framingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bosson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pennell have been entertaining friends for the past few days.

—Mr. W. B. McMullen has taken a suite of rooms in Patterson block.

—The Lincoln dining room is to be removed up one flight of stairs, and will be conducted by Miss M. R. McVean.

—Rev. Mr. Cutler of Auburndale will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Emerson of Bowdoin street, who was very ill with pneumonia, is now improving.

—Mr. C. H. Guild has been a little under the weather for a day, but is now out again.

—The Ladies' Epworth Reading Circle will meet on Friday of next week at Mrs. Horner's, at Eliot.

—The remaining store in Patterson's block has been let to Mr. P. E. Tarbell of the Highlands, who will use the same for business purposes.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. H. C. Robinson. A luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. This will be "Art Day."

—Mr. Ellis commenced putting in ice last week, from 7 to 10 inches in thickness. He is now arranging with his clerk of the weather for a cold snap.

—Thursday being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, was observed at St. Paul's church by the formal admission of members to the Girl's Friendly Society.

—The monthly Consecration Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Personal Responsibility." All are cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. Emily Shaw Forman will lecture before the Monday Club at the Highland Club hall, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st, at 4 o'clock. Her subject will be "George Eliot and Charlotte Bronte."

—The "Mock Trial" entertainment given under the auspices of the Highland Club, on Tuesday evening, at Lincoln Hall, was a success in every way. "A little fun now and then, is good for the best of men."

—M. E. services in Stevens' Hall next Sunday at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the pastor will give the first of an illustrated series of Sunday evening talks on Pilgrim's Progress.

—Officer Moulton, who has occupied the house belonging to Mr. Cully, near the Boylston street crossing, for several years, has removed to the Crafts house on Craft square, belonging to the Edmunds estate.

—At Lincoln Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Highland Club, an illustrated lecture on "The World's Fair" will be delivered by Mr. Robert Luce, the well-known journalist, author and lecturer, of Boston.

—There will be a meeting of the Chautauqua Circle next Monday afternoon. In the evening the ladies will entertain their friends at the Highland Club House, by the services of the club members. A lecture will be given on "The Development of German Music," by Dr. Louis Kelterborn, assisted by Mr. Wilhelm Heinrich.

—The highway department are quite busy during the mild weather, and are putting gravel sidewalks on a portion of Winchester street, and are making gravel sidewalks on a portion of cedar, near the street. A large quantity of gravel is being taken by the city team from the school house cellar. The cellar walls for same are now being laid.

—The Finley Paper Co. closed their works last Saturday. They have a large quantity of manufactured paper on hand and lack of storing space is partly the reason of the shut down.

—The Dudley Mills are now closed indefinitely. It is thought orders for spring and summer goods, which generally come in late in the winter season, will start business on full time.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan of St. John's church has been quite ill the past week, but has now almost fully recovered. Fr. Rardon, his assistant, officiated at the recent services on last Sunday.

—Mr. Wm. Fahy found one of a set of diamond ear rings valued at \$500 last week. The property later proved to belong to Mrs. E. H. Whitney of Wellesley Farms and it was restored to the owner who re-wed the ring.

—In the death of Mr. Noah Perrin of Wellesley Hills, the Methodist church here loses not only one of its oldest members but one who had been identified with its interests from the beginning of its history, although of late years, owing to the infirmities of age, he had been unable to attend the services at the church.

—The closing lecture in the course at the Highland Club has been given on "The Art of Painting," by Rev. T. W. Bishop, the 18th, by Rev. T. W. Bishop of Auburndale. The subject was "St. Peter's at Rome," which was illustrated with a number of fine views of both the exterior and the interior of this immense cathedral. The lecture was listened to with much interest by young and old.

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—The Epworth League held its monthly social and business meeting on Wednesday evening last, with the Misses Godsoe on Washington street. In spite of the inclement weather a good number were in attendance, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. Readings, piano and cornet solos, and a vocal duet formed the literary part of the program for entertainment.

—Mr. John Grundy sails on Saturday, Jan. 27, for England where he will give a few days this week.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth is building a new house at Eliot.

—John Lummis, who has been ill, has returned to his work in the Petree Machine Works.

—Mr. Wm. Mills of Eliot street has imported a lot of choice English fowl and insects breeding high class birds to sell.

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—Mr. Herbert Garside sailed from Boston Saturday for England via the Cunard line. He will be absent the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. Edward Jagger will open his new boot and shoe store on High street on Saturday the 27th inst.

—Mr. Irving N. Moody visited his home in West Gardner for a few days this week.

—Miss Lillie Leary, daughter of ex-Postmaster Leary of Waltham, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Sullivan.

—Why would it not be an excellent idea to have a public clock on the Wade school house. We understand a clock was to be given to the school.

—The Benevolent Society met with Mrs. De Shepley of Beacon street on Wednesday.

—The work on the new street leading from Chestnut street to Eliot is fast progressing.

—Mr. B. P. Dresser has been suffering with a piece of lead in his eye.

Dresser, wife of Mr. Wm. Dresser, on Monday, came very suddenly to her many friends here. She was the daughter of Mr. James Nicholson of Oak street. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday.

—Wm. Ryle & Co. of the silk mill have notified their employees of a 10 per cent reduction in wages, commencing Feb. 1. They have been running on half time but the run will be changed to 40 hours. The company claim they have lost \$25,000 in the past six months.

—The annual reunion of the graduates of the Wade grammar school will occur at the hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.

—Thomas Coughlan, the efficient engineer at the pumping station of the Newton Water Works, has been presented by the Blake company, who put in the new pumps, with an elegant gold watch, with chain and chain.

—There was a reunion of the Village Improvement Society yesterday evening. The affair took the form of an informal reception and tea, the organization being presided over by Mr. J. W. Mitchell, at his residence Chestnut street. About forty-five well known citizens were present. A paper on the work of improvement societies was read by President Orlis Petter, and there was an original poem by ex Alderman George Petter. After the formal exercises a musical entertainment was rendered by the following: Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, soprano; Miss Mary Mitchell, alto; H. P. Pepple, tenor; S. Morris, bass; Oscar E. Crafts, violin; Mrs. Dickinson, violoncello; Xylophone solo; Mr. Fred H. Hobart, humorist; The Tragedy, Sam's Courtship.

—Mrs. W. R. Dresser passed away very peacefully last Monday morning after a long and very painful illness. As she has not enjoyed good health for the past few years, Mrs. Dresser's death was not very surprising to those who knew her learned to love her through her kind and gentle disposition and her generous nature. A husband and three children survive her, by whom her loss will be keenly felt as a wife and mother. The funeral took place Thursday, and was largely attended by her relatives and many friends who wish to extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful. The interment was in the family lot at Newton cemetery.

—The Boston & Albany Railroad Company have been obliged to close their station at Chestnut street, due to the passing of a bridge. Last Monday morning there was a stone thrown from the railroad bridge at this station, which came very near causing a serious accident to the engineer.

—Don't fail to see the "Comedy Club" tonight at the Village Hall. The program is to be as follows:

Overture, Sarah's Young Man CAST.

Sarah Tibbs, Samuel Sholeaf, Mr. Robert Seaver

Harry Fielding, Mr. Harry Fielding, Mr. Robert Seaver

Mr. Moggridge, Mr. Moggridge, Mr. Robert Seaver

Mr. Rintiman, Mr. Rintiman, Mr. Robert Seaver

Selection, Mr. Selection, Mr. Robert Seaver

Xylophone solo, Mr. Xylophone solo, Mr. Robert Seaver

Humorist, Mr. Humorist, Mr. Robert Seaver

The Tragedy, Mr. The Tragedy, Mr. Robert Seaver

Sam's Courtship, Mr. Sam's Courtship, Mr. Robert Seaver

Cast, Mr. Cast, Mr. Robert Seaver

Sam Simple, Mrs. Sam Simple, Mrs. Robert Seaver

Scar Maria Snow, Mrs. Scar Maria Snow, Mrs. Robert Seaver

Cesar Ciero Antonio Snow, Mr. Cesar Ciero Antonio Snow, Mr. Robert Seaver

Dancing, 10-12, Mr. Dancing, 10-12, Mr. Robert Seaver

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The lecture of Mrs. Gen. Custer last Monday evening in the chapel of LaSalle Seminary was upon "Frontier Life," and the attention of the large audience never flagged for an instant. Mrs. Custer related the strange adventures and complications of army life. While she dwelt upon the bright side of a life upon the plains, some of us could catch a glimpse of its shadows, and its mournful tragedies. Mrs. Custer has a ready wit, a pleasing southern accent, a distinct enunciation, and a certain native spontaneity of manner, which bring these traits into the strongest relief.

The musical evening with Miss Villa Whitney White was greatly enjoyed on Wednesday last, despite the repeated interruptions by Old Boys, who proclaimed that she was the greatest singer in the world. The songs, dated back to 16th century days, being the first successful attempts at interludes and accompan